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When this procedure is adopted Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, will be asked to confer with Sir Edward Grey and discuss the whole question, and probably Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador at Washington, will be instructed to take up the question with the state department in the American capital.

British ship owners, who are almost as greatly concerned over the situation as the American shippers, expressed the opinion that the matter would be amicably settled.

DESTROY LARGE ZEPPELIN

One Result of British Airmen's Raid on Cuxhaven.

Geneva, Dec. 31.—News has reached Romanshorn from Friedrichshafen that during the recent British aerial raid on Cuxhaven one of the latest super-Zeppelins, which was completed two months ago, was entirely destroyed in its shed by bombs dropped by the aviators and that another Zeppelin escaped only by rising rapidly in the air.

It is said that the British attack inland of Cuxhaven, where the Zeppelins were stationed, came as a complete surprise. The Friedrichshafen factory, it is said, has received urgent orders to hasten the completion of two Zeppelins now building to replace the big machine destroyed at Cuxhaven.

Kaiser Again Reported Ill.

Rome, Dec. 31.—It is persistently rumored here that the Kaiser has had a relapse and that his condition is serious. It is impossible to confirm these rumors at present.

TAFT MAY ACCEPT PLACE

Report Says Former President Will Succeed Van Hise.

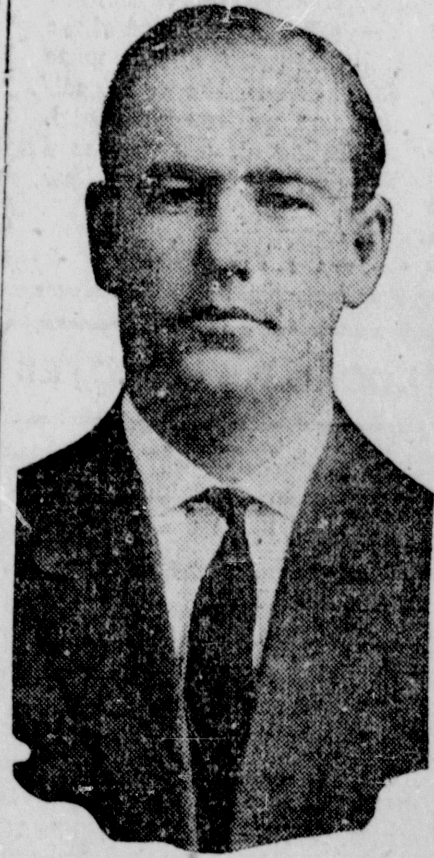
Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.—It is reported that President C. A. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin may retire with the coming into office of Governor Elect E. L. Phillips, conservative Republican, and will be succeeded by former President W. H. Taft.

The report appears reasonable because Mr. Taft, when president, was the personal guest of Governor Elect Phillips during a visit to Wisconsin. A great part of the Phillips campaign was devoted to attacks on the university for its dabbling in politics.

It is said that there has been correspondence with Mr. Taft and that he will accept the position conditionally.

HARRY L. GANDY.

Democratic Representative From Third South Dakota District.



SEES DEFEAT FOR SUFFRAGE

Representative Henry Expects House to Kill Amendment.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Woman suffragists who called on Representative Henry, chairman of the house rules committee, learned that the proposed suffrage constitutional amendment probably would be voted on in the house Jan. 12.

Mr. Henry said he expected to see the amendment defeated by more than a two-thirds vote.

CONSIDERS GERMAN CAMPAIGN FAILURE

Russian View of Military Situation in Poland.

Petrograd, Dec. 31.—The Russian view of the military situation in Poland, in the light of recent developments, is that a definite check has been administered to the Germans.

The evacuation by the Germans of the village of Mistrzewice, five miles north of Sochaczew, related officially by the war office, is regarded by military critics here as "ringing down the curtain on the third German advance toward Warsaw."

At a tremendous loss to themselves the Germans had succeeded in establishing a foothold in Mistrzewice, on the east bank of the Bzura river, but their persistent sledge hammer attacks during the last three weeks failed to penetrate the Russian line before Warsaw.

The Germans steadily threw reinforcements into the town in an endeavor to extend their position along the river. When it became evident that the Austrian advance from the Carpathian mountains had failed the Germans evacuated the village during intervals between Russian attacks. The Austrian operations from the Carpathians evidently formed an integral part of the general plan of the Germans for the Warsaw campaign.

WILSON MAY MAKE TRIP TO INDIANAPOLIS.

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Wilson has virtually decided to go to Indianapolis to speak at a Jackson day celebration to be held there Jan. 8, under the auspices of the Indiana Democratic club.

The president was understood to be preparing to make an important address at Indianapolis, but the subject of the speech was not divulged. The trip would be his first visit to the Middle West since becoming president.

FREES FIFTY-FIVE CONVICTS

South Carolina Governor Reduces Number to 149.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 31.—Fifty-five New Year's pardons, paroles and commutations, granted by Governor Cole L. Blease, reduced the number of prisoners in the state penitentiary, at the state farms and in county convict camps to 149.

The governor's action put the total number of prisoners to whom he has granted clemency in his four years of office at 1,544.

CONFIDENT AIR AT WASHINGTON

Officials Look for Amicable Adjustment With Britain.

NOTHING PEREMPTORY IN NOTE

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Washington, Dec. 31.—While the American note to Great Britain concerning interruptions to the commerce of this country continued to absorb official Washington there was manifest a tone of confidence that the numerous difficulties which had arisen in the last five months eventually would be adjusted amicably.

High officials of the Washington government were somewhat surprised that the American note has been regarded as "brusque" in some London quarters. They said the British cabinet, which has it under consideration, after a single reading of the document, must be convinced that the United States had spoken in the most friendly spirit, though none the less earnestly and emphatically on points on which it considers itself thoroughly justified under the laws of nations. There is nothing of a peremptory character in the note, nor is it phrased in tones of irritation, but those who are familiar with its contents say it is a matter of fact and frank statement of the difficulties experienced by American shippers and the failure of the British government to meet the various protests which have been made.

In all, it became known, thirty American ships and cargoes, their value totaling millions, have been detained. The American note points out specifically, however, that reimbursement for previous damages alone cannot cure the situation, as the activity of the British fleet has restrained many American exporters, whose business has become stagnant for fear of the numerous technicalities and risks involved in shipments.

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Former Representative in Congress Succumbs to Apoplexy.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 31.—Duncan E. McKinlay, former representative in congress from California, died from apoplexy at his home here.

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BELGIUM INDUSTRY RUINED

Assertion of Minister in Protest Filed With United States.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Belgian minister filed with the state department a protest against the requisitioning by the German military authorities in Belgium of merchandise worth about 57,000,000 francs. He asserted that the policy of the Germans meant the ruin of industry in Belgium.

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South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.50 @ 8.50; cows and heifers, \$5.00 @ 7.00; calves, \$3.50 @ 8.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 @ 6.75. Hogs—\$6.85 @ 7.00. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50 @ \$8.30; wethers, \$4.75 @ 6.00; ewes, \$2.50 @ 5.25.

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When this procedure is adopted Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, will be asked to confer with Sir Edward Grey and discuss the whole question, and probably Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador at Washington, will be instructed to take up the question with the state department in the American capital.

British ship owners, who are almost as greatly concerned over the situation as the American shippers, expressed the opinion that the matter would be amicably settled.

DESTROY LARGE ZEPPELIN

One Result of British Airmen's Raid on Cuxhaven.

Geneva, Dec. 31.—News has reached Romanshorn from Friedrichshafen that during the recent British aerial raid on Cuxhaven one of the latest super-Zeppelins, which was completed two months ago, was entirely destroyed in its shed by bombs dropped by the aviators and that another Zeppelin escaped only by rising rapidly in the air.

It is said that the British attack inland of Cuxhaven, where the Zeppelins were stationed, came as a complete surprise. The Friedrichshafen factory, it is said, has received urgent orders to hasten the completion of two Zeppelins now building to replace the big machine destroyed at Cuxhaven.

Kaiser Again Reported Ill.

Rome, Dec. 31.—It is persistently rumored here that the Kaiser has had a relapse and that his condition is serious. It is impossible to confirm these rumors at present.

TAFT MAY ACCEPT PLACE

Report Says Former President Will Succeed Van Hise.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.—It is reported that President C. A. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin may retire with the coming into office of Governor Elect E. L. Phillip, conservative Republican, and will be succeeded by former President W. H. Taft.

The report appears reasonable because Mr. Taft, when president, was the personal guest of Governor Elect Phillip during a visit to Wisconsin. A great part of the Phillip campaign was devoted to attacks on the university for its dabbling in politics.

It is said that there has been correspondence with Mr. Taft and that he will accept the position conditionally.

HARRY L. GANDY.

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SEES DEFEAT FOR SUFFRAGE

Representative Henry Expects House to Kill Amendment.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Woman suffragists who called on Representative Henry, chairman of the house rules committee, learned that the proposed suffrage constitutional amendment probably would be voted on in the house Jan. 12.

Mr. Henry said he expected to see the amendment defeated by more than a two-thirds vote.

CONSIDERS GERMAN CAMPAIGN FAILURE

Russian View of Military Situation in Poland.

Petrograd, Dec. 31.—The Russian view of the military situation in Poland, in the light of recent developments, is that a definite check has been administered to the Germans.

The evacuation by the Germans of the village of Mistrzewice, five miles north of Sochaczew, related officially by the war office, is regarded by military critics here as "ringing down the curtain on the third German advance toward Warsaw."

At a tremendous loss to themselves the Germans had succeeded in establishing a foothold in Mistrzewice, on the east bank of the Bzura river, but their persistent sledge hammer attacks during the last three weeks failed to penetrate the Russian line before Warsaw.

The Germans steadily threw reinforcements into the town in an endeavor to extend their position along the river. When it became evident that the Austrian advance from the Carpathian mountains had failed the Germans evacuated the village during intervals between Russian attacks. The Austrian operations from the Carpathians evidently formed an integral part of the general plan of the Germans for the Warsaw campaign.

WILSON MAY MAKE TRIP TO INDIANAPOLIS.

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Wilson has virtually decided to go to Indianapolis to speak at a Jackson day celebration to be held there Jan. 8, under the auspices of the Indiana Democratic club.

The president was understood to be preparing to make an important address at Indianapolis, but the subject of the speech was not divulged. The trip would be his first visit to the Middle West since becoming president.

FREES FIFTY-FIVE CONVICTS

South Carolina Governor Reduces Number to 149.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 31.—Fifty-five New Year's pardons, paroles and commutations, granted by Governor Cole L. Blease, reduced the number of prisoners in the state penitentiary, at the state farms and in county convict camps to 149.

The governor's action put the total number of prisoners to whom he has granted clemency in his four years of office at 1,544.

CONFIDENT AIR AT WASHINGTON

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NOTHING PEREMPTORY IN NOTE

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Washington, Dec. 31.—While the American note to Great Britain concerning interruptions to the commerce of this country continued to absorb official Washington there was manifest a tone of confidence that the numerous difficulties which had arisen in the last five months eventually would be adjusted amicably.

High officials of the Washington government were somewhat surprised that the American note has been regarded as "brusque" in some London quarters. They said the British cabinet, which has it under consideration, after a single reading of the document, must be convinced that the United States had spoken in the most friendly spirit, though none the less earnestly and emphatically on points which it considers itself thoroughly justified under the laws of nations.

There is nothing of a peremptory character in the note, nor is it phrased in tones of irritation, but those who are familiar with its contents say it is a matter of fact and frank statement of the difficulties experienced by American shippers and the failure of the British government to meet the various protests which have been made.

In all, it became known, thirty American ships and cargoes, their value totaling millions, have been detained. The American note points out specifically, however, that reimbursement for previous damages alone cannot cure the situation, as the activity of the British fleet has restrained many American exporters, whose business has become stagnant for fear of the numerous technicalities and risks involved in shipments.

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Former Representative in Congress Succumbs to Apoplexy.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 31.—Duncan E. McKinlay, former representative in congress from California, died from apoplexy at his home here.

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completion in 1908 of his second term in congress Mr. McKinlay devoted much of his time to lecturing. He is survived by a widow, three sons and a daughter.

BELGIUM INDUSTRY RUINED

Assertion of Minister in Protest Filed With United States.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Belgian minister filed with the state department a protest against the requisitioning by the German military authorities in Belgium of merchandise worth about 57,000,000 francs. He asserted that the policy of the Germans meant the ruin of industry in Belgium.

The protest set forth that the goods were not taken for the use of the German army and that, consequently, the seizure was in violation of the fourth Hague convention. The merchandise included cotton, rubber, machines, canned goods and metals.

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The best place in the world to live is a country town. The best place to rear a family is in a country town, and it is a surprising fact that more people do not realize it. There are thousands of men in the great cities who are employed during only part of the year. The wages they are paid are small, as compared with the higher cost of living in the city and the rural community. One of the best things about a country town is the intimacy of its local life. Everybody knows everybody. Nearly always everybody is willing to help everybody when the time comes that help is needed. In a great city a man may live for a decade next door to another man and not know his name, his business or anything about him. Truly self-preservation is the first law of nature in the city. Men become inured to distress and suffering and hardship. They pity, but they do not find time to go back to basic conditions or remedy them as effectively as they might. The ordinary man is an infinitesimal atom in the great city. His joys, his sorrows, his successes, his failures are nothing to anybody but himself in the majority of cases. That's why the great city is not a desirable home place for the average man. But it is different in a country town. The people have just as many shortcomings no doubt as they of the cities, but they also have just as many virtues and more disposition to exercise them in behalf of others. There are hundreds of small western cities and rural communities that would make fine homes and furnish steadier employment and a more comfortable living to the average man who works than the great cities, but the city bred man knows nothing of them, or knowing, reared in another atmosphere, with different hopes and ambitions, he cannot appreciate them. The best proof of the fact that the country town is the most desirable home place is that no one ever heard of an army of the unemployed in one for any great length of time.

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With many other cities of the country St. Cloud is agitating the taking of a referendum vote on the proposition of adding another hour of daylight to the day, at least in the summer season, by having the working hours start an hour earlier and end an hour earlier, thus giving an additional hour of daylight after working hour. There is not a demand for this in winter time as the earlier hour would mean before daylight in the morning and practically before humanity began to stir, in the business world at least.
The Chicago Association of Commerce has been given some attention to this matter and it is said may ask a referendum vote by the United States Chamber of Commerce on the matter, in which event St. Cloud would be included in the voting. Commenting on the matter the Nation's Business says:
"Some persons are disposed to treat this proposal lightly and make it a subject of ridicule. Nevertheless the Sixth International Congress of Chamber of Commerce which met in Paris last June passed a resolution looking to an international understanding in favor of saving daylight at least during the summer months and such an important body as the Chicago Association has discussed the question at length. It is not for us to express any opinion at this time, particularly if the plan is to be submitted at a later date to a referendum vote, but it can properly point out some interesting places of the question.
"On the one hand, it is urged that the plan would involve disturbance of custom and business conditions which cannot be measured in advance. It is said also that the same object could be obtained by a general agreement to start work one hour earlier and that the arbitrary change in the clock would be insufficient and that people would still begin and end work at the same time by the sun.
"On the other hand, it is claimed that thousands cross the Atlantic every year and have the clock advanced or retarded every day of the voyage without serious inconvenience. It is therefore urged that the plan would prove effective and that where an eight hour day prevails, there should remain at the close of the working day four or five hours—nearly half a working day—before sunset for healthful recreation."

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COUNTRY TOWN ADVANTAGES

The Virginia Enterprise Tells of the Superior Advantages One Has in Country Over City

In these times when newspapers are filled with accounts of armies of the unemployed it is noticeable that invariably they are found in the larger cities. One never hears of an army of the unemployed in a country town. Rarely too, in the country town is there wide-spread destitution or suffering, or want. Under the best of conditions the great cities are never without it, says the Virginia Enterprise.

The best place in the world to live is a country town. The best place to rear a family is in a country town, and it is a surprising fact that more people do not realize it. There are thousands of men in the great cities who are employed during only part of the year. The wages they are paid are small, as compared with the higher cost of living in the city and the rural community. One of the best things about a country town is the intimacy of its local life. Everybody knows everybody. Nearly always everybody is willing to help everybody when the time comes that help is needed. In a great city a man may live for a decade next door to another man and not know his name, his business or anything about him. Truly self-preservation is the first law of nature in the city. Men become inured to distress and suffering and hardship. They pity, but they do not find time to go back to basic conditions or remedy them as effectively as they might. The ordinary man is an infinitesimal atom in the great city. His joys, his sorrows, his successes, his failures are nothing to anybody but himself in the majority of cases. That's why the great city is not a desirable home place for the average man. But it is different in a country town. The people have just as many shortcomings no doubt as they of the cities, but they also have just as many virtues and more disposition to exercise them in behalf of others. There are hundreds of small western cities and rural communities that would make fine homes and furnish steadier employment and a more comfortable living to the average man who works than the great cities, but the city bred man knows nothing of them, or knowing, reared in another atmosphere, with different hopes and ambitions, he cannot appreciate them. The best proof of the fact that the country town is the most desirable home place is that no one ever heard of an army of the unemployed in one for any great length of time.

MORE DAYLIGHT IS ASKED

Proposition to Shove the Clock Ahead is Being Considered Seriously in Many Sections

With many other cities of the country St. Cloud is agitating the taking of a referendum vote on the proposition of adding another hour of daylight to the day, at least in the summer season, by having the working hours start an hour earlier and end an hour earlier, thus giving an additional hour of daylight after working hour. There is not a demand for this in winter time as the earlier hour would mean before daylight in the morning and practically before humanity began to stir, in the business world at least.

The Chicago Association of Commerce has been given some attention to this matter and it is said may ask a referendum vote by the United States Chamber of Commerce on the

matter, in which event St. Cloud would be included in the voting. Commenting on the matter the Nation's Business says:

"Some persons are disposed to treat this proposal lightly and make it a subject of ridicule. Nevertheless the Sixth International Congress of Chamber of Commerce which met in Paris last June passed a resolution looking to an international understanding in favor of saving daylight at least during the summer months and such an important body as the Chicago Association has discussed the question at length. It is not for us to express any opinion at this time, particularly if the plan is to be submitted at a later date to a referendum vote, but it can properly point out some interesting places of the question.

"On the one hand, it is urged that the plan would involve disturbance of custom and business conditions which cannot be measured in advance. It is said also that the same object could be obtained by a general agreement to start work one hour earlier and that the arbitrary change in the clock would be insufficient and that people would still begin and end work at the same time by the sun.

"On the other hand, it is claimed that thousands cross the Atlantic every year and have the clock advanced or retarded every day of the voyage without serious inconvenience. It is therefore urged that the plan would prove effective and that where an eight hour day prevails, there should remain at the close of the working day four or five hours—nearly half a working day—before sunset for healthful recreation."

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NOTELTY FOR LADIES

Corset Fittings in Moving Pictures
Shown by H. F. Michael at
Columbia Theatre

Films showing the actual fitting of
Gossard corsets and woven about them
a beautiful story entitled "How Mar-
jorie Won a Career" will be shown
Monday afternoon, January 4, at a
special matinee at the Columbia, the
theatre having been engaged by the
H. F. Michael Co. for the purpose.

Complimentary passes are being is-
sued to the ladies of Brainerd in the
corset department of H. F. Michael's.
The store is being besieged for tick-
ets.

Music lovers will also have a treat
as at 2:15 a Victrola concert will be
given and Mr. Bergh will render a
violin solo between films.

Coal Scarce in France

France must go pretty cold this
winter. The Germans held all sum-
mer and fall the coal mines of the
northern strip. The rest of the
mines, their workmen exempted as
a military necessity, must serve first
of all the navy and the arms factor-
ies. Even at that, coal is a bulky
burden to the railroads, which are
running irregularly. Everywhere,
where the peasants are stripping the
last branches from the trees in or-
der to keep the pot boiling this win-
ter.—American Magazine.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. F. M. McCabe returned to
Paul this afternoon.

Miss Florence Carroll went to Ft.
Ripley this afternoon.

Miss Hattie Rood returned to Iron
Hub Wednesday after shopping in the
city.

Mrs. E. H. Green left Wednesday
for Fargo, N. D., to visit her daugh-
ter, Mrs. P. T. Boleyn.

Mrs. E. L. Steiger, the guest of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mur-
phy, returned this afternoon to her
home in Minneapolis.

TELEPHONE YOUR NEWS

As one of your New Year's
resolutions make up your
mind to give the Dispatch all
the news items, either by
phone, messenger or letter.
If you have a friend visiting
you, let the Dispatch know it;
if you are leaving the city on
a visit the Dispatch would be
pleased to make mention of it
and your friends would like
to know it through the medi-
um of the local paper. Any-
thing of interest in your im-
mediate neighborhood, in the
line of parties, entertain-
ments, people coming and go-
ing or anything of interest.
Call up 74 and the reporter
will be glad to take any item
of news you may have.

CROW WING ITEMS

Uel Bailey has returned from
Nearstrand, Minn., where he spent
his Xmas vacation with his nephew.
Earl Flansberg spent Xmas at C.
E. Bailey's.

Mrs. Sophia Wetherbee returned
Saturday from a visit with friends
in Little Falls.

Floyd Bailey spent Thursday in
Brainerd.

Mrs. George Wetherbee went to
Beile Prairie on Thursday.

Steve Perlinger spent Friday in
Brainerd.

Walter Ludlow returned to his
home in Crow Wing on Saturday.

Lucy Maxia went to Brainerd on
Saturday.

Delia Kappel is visiting at her
home in Crow Wing.

Frank Kehler and Joe Schlagel
spent Monday in Brainerd.

Announcements have been received
of the marriage of Miss Grace Bur-
gess to Mr. John E. Peterson, of Lam-
bert, Mont. They will be at home
after Jan. 1 at Lambert.

News from Gresham, Ore., is that
J. C. Hessel & Son, who used to run
a farm machinery business in Brainerd,
were again the victims of fire, on
Dec. 24th, when their office and ware-
house with eight other buildings were
burned to the ground.

Mrs. A. Leighton of Elk River, ar-
rived on Tuesday to spend a few
days in this vicinity.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a cold (often
indicated by a sneeze or cough) break
it up at once. The idea that "it does
not matter" often leads to serious
complications. The remedy which
immediately and easily penetrates the
lining of the throat is the kind de-
manded. Dr. King's New Discovery
soothes the irritation, loosens the
phlegm. You feel better at once. "It
seemed to reach the spot of my cough
is one of my honest testimonials."
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The Old School.

"He's an advertising writer of the
old school."
"You mean a liar?"—Judge.

SOME SEASONABLE RECIPES

Spiced Chocolate Creams
Flavor finely grated or powdered
chocolate with cloves and cinnamon
to taste and mix it well in some
French cream. Mold into small cubes
or oblong shapes.

A Risky "If"
When beating the white of an egg
for sponge cake, test its stiffness by
turning the dish containing it up-
side down. If it is beaten to the
proper point not a particle will be-
come detached.

Fruit Creams
Seeded raisins, figs and citron
chopped fine and mixed well with
French cream before all the sugar
has been mixed in make a tasty
sweet. Roll out and cut into cakes
about an inch long.

Vassar Fudge
Add to two cups of brown sugar
one cupful of thick cream. Boil un-
til it hardens in water. Spread a
pan with nut meats, stir the candy
until it stiffens slightly, then pour
over the meats.

For Wall Paper Patches
When the wall paper chances to
need a patch and the new paper is
conspicuously bright compared with
the old, hang the new piece in the
sunshine, watch closely and you will
find that it will soon sun-tone to
match the old paper. You may then
patch your wall and the patch will
be hardly noticeable.

French Vanilla Cream
To make French vanilla cream, a
fondant that is the base of many
candies, break into a bowl the whites
of two eggs, add to this an equal
quantity of ice water and a few
drops of vanilla, then stir in enough
good confectioners' sugar to make a
paste stiff enough to mold with the
fingers. Form into balls and lay
them on waxed paper.

Minute Peppermint Drops
Dissolve one cup of granulated sug-
ar in three tablespoonfuls of cold
water. Bring this to boiling point
in a granite kettle. Add three table-
spoonfuls of confectioners' sugar and
four drops of oil of peppermint (not
essence.) Drop on a marble slab or
large platter. Drop quickly, as they
harden soon. These are good and
cheap and take only a minute to
make.

Broiled Oysters
Select two dozen large, firm oys-
ters, dry them in a towel and lay
them on an already heated wire
broiler; brown them over a quick fire
and transfer them quickly to a hot
dish in which you have melted a
couple of tablespoonfuls of butter;
dust the oysters with salt and pep-
per and serve at once. A little lem-
on juice is an improvement.

Corn Bread
One-quarter of a cupful of corn
meal, one and a quarter cupfuls of
flour, one-quarter cupful of sugar,
five teaspoonfuls of baking powder,
one-half teaspoonful salt, one cup of
milk, one egg, one tablespoonful of
melted butter; bake in a shallow
battered pan, in hot oven, twenty
minutes. Mix and sift dry ingredi-
ents, add milk, egg, well beaten,
and butter, melted.

A Mexican Sweet
This is known as the City of Mex-
ico Mexican candy, and it is easily
made. Take two cups of light brown
sugar, one cup of cream, one-half
cup of hot water; Boil these togeth-
er until the mixture will form a
soft ball when tested in water. Then
remove from the stove and stir in
a pound of English walnuts, well
chopped, and teaspoonful of vanilla.
This should be spread about 1 inch
thick in the cooling pan.

Lemon Caramels
Mix two cupfuls of granulated sug-
ar with two-thirds of a cupful of
boiling water, stir well and boil the
candy until it will snap when dropped
in water; then add a cupful of cream
and one slightly heaped table-spoon-
ful of butter. Then let it boil, be-
ing careful to stir constantly. Test
frequently by dropping a little of the
candy in cold water, and when it
hardens, like taffy, it is done. Re-
move immediately from the fire, flav-
or to taste with lemon extract, pour
out to cool and then mark into
squares when partly cold.

Oyster Outlets
Drain off the liquor and wash the
oysters well. Put them into a sauce-
pan over the fire and heat until the
edges curl, being careful to stir all
the time. Strain the liquor. Chop
the oysters fine. Rub together one
tablespoonful of butter and one
rounded tablespoonful of flour for
each pint of chopped oysters. Add
the oysters and cook until quite
thick. Then add the chopped oys-
ters and the yolk of one egg, beaten
well. After taking from the fire add
one tablespoonful of salt, one table-
spoonful of minced parsley and the
juice of one-half lemon. Let all
stand until perfectly cold. Form in-
to outlets dip into egg then into
bread crumbs and fry in hot fat.

ALL IMPRESSIVE
SERVICE HELD

Midnight Services Christmas Eve at
Catholic Church in Deerwood
Largely Attended

JUDGE J. T. HALE AT DEERWOOD

Deerwood Band to give a Benefit
Concert on Saturday Evening—
Other Deerwood News

Deerwood, Minn., Dec. 31.—The
midnight services at the Catholic
church Christmas eve were very im-
pressive. Though it was a very cold
night, the church was well filled.
Mrs. C. T. Watson was the soprano
and was assisted by Mrs. Reid, Wil-
liam Maley and William Raymond.

A. B. Johndrow, traveling sales-
man for the mining department of
the Marshall-Wells Hardware Co.,
was married Monday morning to
Miss Florence G. Langstaff, of Du-
luth, the ceremony being performed
at the Sacred Heart cathedral by Rev.
Michael Boland. The attendants
were Miss Agnes Langstaff, sister of
the bride, and Joseph Hanson. Mr.
Johndrow is well known on the Cuy-
una range. They will make their
home in Crosby.

Julius Hage spent Christmas with
his parents in Minneapolis.

William Edwards, of Ann Arbor,
Mich., is spending the holidays with
his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Lamb.

Walter Fitzgerald and family of
Milwaukee, Wis., spent Sunday with
his cousin, T. A. Lamb. Mr. and
Mrs. Fitzgerald have been spending
the holidays with C. H. Paine and
family of Brainerd, Mrs. Paine be-
ing Mrs. Fitzgerald's aunt.

Judge James T. Hale, member of
the tax commission, is visiting a few
days at his home. The family ex-
pects soon remove to St. Paul to
be near the judge at his work.

Attorney H. E. Peterson attended
the Crow Wing county bar meeting
and banquet in Brainerd and was
elected a member of the executive
board.

Roy Murray, of Storm Lake, Ia.,
interested in lands near Deerwood,
was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCoy have
returned from a visit at St. Cloud.

Miss Esther Gornason is enjoying
a vacation at White Rock.

The Deerwood concert band will
give a benefit concert for Oscar Erick-
son and family on Saturday evening
at the Hilyar hall.

Mrs. W. C. McCoy won first prize
in a local newspaper contest.

Dr. O. E. Nelson is spending the
holidays with his parents in Anoka.

Olson Skau has done considerable
maintenance work on State Road
Nos. 5 and 6.

Christmas morning the residence
of A. B. Taylor was damaged by fire.
The Catholic church is excavating
for a furnace location. Joe Raymond
has donated lot 1 block 7 of Ray-
mond's addition to Crosby which is
to be a prize, the proceeds of the con-
test to pay for the furnace.

A new hydrant has replaced the
broken one at the F. L. Pitt corner.

R. G. Hart, cashier of the First
State bank of Cuyuna, visited H. J.
Ernst, cashier of the First National
bank of Deerwood on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Ernst is visiting rela-
tives in Owatonna.

Miss Ellen Anderson is spending
the holidays with her parents at
Lake Nebagamon, Wis.

Miss Olive Zaiser is spending the
holidays at her home in Red Lake
Falls.

J. A. Stetson has returned from
Duluth where he spent the Christ-
mas holidays with his family.

C. C. Hunsinger, formerly of Mor-
ey, is the new operator at the depot.
The village schools are enjoying
two weeks' vacation.

Under the terms of the Federal
Reserve banks act, says H. J. Ern-
ster, cashier of the First National
bank, conditions are so exacting that
few farmers' notes can be re-discon-
tinued. Farmers object to giving a
full statement of debts and credits
and signing such statements.

The annual meeting of stockhold-
ers of the First National bank will
be held on January 12. The direc-
tors elected will elect the officers of
the institution.

Deerwood business men hope more
snow will fall, as it means more work

"A Shine
In Every
Drop"

Get a Can
TO-DAY
From Your
Hardware
or Grocery Dealer



in the woods, on the railways and
other points.

Jay McCarville was in Brainerd
Tuesday.

Assisting with vocal numbers at
the last concert of the Deerwood band
were Mrs. Paul M. Haie and Mr.
Swenson, Mrs. P. A. Gough, P. K.
Wetzel. The concert was a great
success.

Wilson Bradley has been spending
the holidays in Duluth.

Olaf and John Wick are visiting
in Valley City, N. D.

D. H. Karnowski is spending the
holidays with relatives in Carlton.

At the close of school for the hol-
idays Supt. Swenson was presented
with a remembrance from the pupils.
Other teachers also received presents.

PASTE IN YOUR HAT

The Following List of Holidays for
1915 Should be Remembered,
Including New Years

Lincoln's birthday, Friday, Febru-
ary 12; Washington's birthday, Mon-
day, February 22; Valentine's day,
Saturday, February 14; All Fool's
day, Thursday, April 1; Easter Sun-
day, April 4; Memorial day, Sun-
day, May 3; Mother's day, Sunday,
May 9; Flag day, Monday, June 14;
Independence day, Sunday, July 4,
(celebrated on Saturday); Labor day,
Monday, September 6; Columbus day,
Tuesday, October 12; Halloween,
Sunday, October 31; Thanksgiving
day, Thursday, November 25; Christ-
mas, Saturday, December 25.

Astronomically, 1915 promises to
be a disappointing year. No eclipses
will be visible here. There will be
two annular eclipses of the sun vis-
ible in the Orient on February 14
and August 10-11. The morning
and evening stars are listed as fol-
lows:

Mercury, evening star, about Feb-
ruary 6, May 31 and September 27;
morning star, about March 20, July
18, November 17; Venus, morning
star, until September 12; then even-
ing star for rest of year. Jupiter
evening star until February 24, then
morning star till September 17; then
evening star the rest of year.

Spring will begin on March 21;
summer on June 22; autumn on Sep-
tember 23; winter, December 23.

This is the list of movable religious
festivals for the coming year: Sep-

tember 14; Shrove Tuesday, February 16;
Ash Wednesday, February 17; St.
Patrick's day, March 17, Wednesday;
Passion Sunday, March 21; Palm

Sunday, March 28; Maunday Thurs-
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TONIGHT

WOMAN'S REALM

NOTELTY FOR LADIES

Corset Fittings in Moving Pictures
Shown by H. F. Michael at
Columbia Theatre

Films showing the actual fitting of Gossard corsets and woven about them a beautiful story entitled "How Marjorie Won a Career" will be shown Monday afternoon, January 4, at a special matinee at the Columbia, the theatre having been engaged by the H. F. Michael Co. for the purpose.

Complimentary passes are being issued to the ladies of Brainerd in the corset department of H. F. Michael's. The store is being besieged for tickets.

Music lovers will also have a treat as at 2:15 a Victrola concert will be given and Mr. Bergh will render a violin solo between films.

Coal Scarce in France

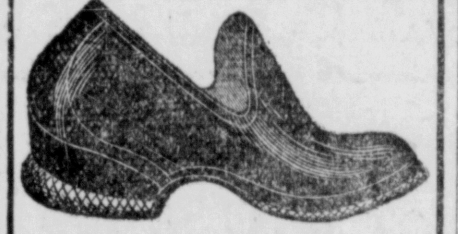
France must go pretty cold this winter. The Germans held all summer and fall the coal mines of the northern strip. The rest of the mines, their workmen exempted as a military necessity, must serve first of all the navy and the arms factories. Even at that, coal is a bulky burden to the railroads, which are running irregularly. Everywhere, where the peasants are stripping the last branches from the trees in order to keep the pot boiling this winter.—American Magazine.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. F. M. McCabe returned to Paul this afternoon.

Miss Florence Carroll went to Ft. Ripley this afternoon.

Miss Hattie Rood returned to Iron Hub Wednesday after shopping in the city.

Mrs. E. H. Green left Wednesday for Fargo, N. D., to visit her daughter, Mrs. P. T. Boleyn.

Mrs. E. L. Steiger, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, returned this afternoon to her home in Minneapolis.

TELEPHONE YOUR NEWS

As one of your New Year's resolutions make up your mind to give the Dispatch all the news items, either by phone, messenger or letter. If you have a friend visiting you, let the Dispatch know it; if you are leaving the city on a visit the Dispatch would be pleased to make mention of it and your friends would like to know it through the medium of the local paper. Anything of interest in your immediate neighborhood, in the line of parties, entertainments, people coming and going or anything of interest. Call up 74 and the reporter will be glad to take any item of news you may have.

CROW WING ITEMS

Uel Bailey has returned from Nearstrand, Minn., where he spent his Xmas vacation with his nephew, Earl Flansberg spent Xmas at C. E. Bailey's.

Mrs. Sophia Wetherbee returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Little Falls.

Floyd Bailey spent Thursday in Brainerd.

Mrs. George Wetherbee went to Belle Prairie on Thursday.

Steve Perlinger spent Friday in Brainerd.

Walter Ludlow returned to his home in Crow Wing on Saturday.

Lucy Maxig went to Brainerd on Saturday.

Della Kappel is visiting at her home in Crow Wing.

Frank Kehler and Joe Schlagel spent Monday in Brainerd.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Grace Burgess to Mr. John E. Peterson, of Lambert, Mont. They will be at home after Jan. 1 at Lambert.

News from Gresham, Ore., is that J. C. Hessel & Son, who used to run a farm machinery business in Brainerd, were again the victims of fire, on Dec. 24th, when their office and warehouse with eight other buildings were burned to the ground.

Mrs. A. Leighton of Elk River, arrived on Tuesday to spend a few days in this vicinity.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough) break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the spot of my cough is one of many honest testimonials. 50c at your druggist.—Adv. t's

The Old School.

"He's an advertising writer of the old school."

"You mean a liar?"—Judge.

SOME SEASONABLE RECIPES

Spiced Chocolate Creams

Flavor finely grated or powdered chocolate with cloves and cinnamon to taste and mix it well in some French cream. Mold into small cubes or oblong shapes.

A Risky "If"

When beating the white of an egg for sponge cake, test its stiffness by turning the dish containing it upside down. If it is beaten to the proper point not a particle will become detached.

Fruit Creams

Seeded raisins, figs and citron chopped fine and mixed well with French cream before all the sugar has been mixed in make a tasty sweet. Roll out and cut into cakes about an inch long.

Vassar Fudge

Add to two cups of brown sugar one cupful of thick cream. Boil until it hardens in water. Spread a pan with nut meats, stir the candy until it stiffens slightly, then pour over the meats.

For Wall Paper Patches

When the wall paper chances to need a patch and the new paper is conspicuously bright compared with the old, hang the new piece in the sunshine, watch closely and you will find that it will soon sun-tone to match the old paper. You may then patch your wall and the patch will be hardly noticeable.

French Vanilla Cream

To make French vanilla cream, a fondant that is the base of many candies, break into a bowl the whites of two eggs, add to this an equal quantity of ice water and a few drops of vanilla, then stir in enough good confectioners' sugar to make a paste stiff enough to mold with the fingers. Form into balls and lay them on waxed paper.

Minute Peppermint Drops

Dissolve one cup of granulated sugar in three tablespoonfuls of cold water. Bring this to boiling point in a granite kettle. Add three tablespoonfuls of confectioners' sugar and four drops of oil of peppermint (not essence). Drop on a marble slab or large platter. Drop quickly, as they harden soon. These are good and cheap and take only a minute to make.

Broiled Oysters

Select two dozen large, firm oysters, dry them in a towel and lay them on an already heated wire broiler; brown them over a quick fire and transfer them quickly to a hot dish in which you have melted a couple of tablespoonfuls of butter; dust the oysters with salt and pepper and serve at once. A little lemon juice is an improvement.

Corn Bread

One-quarter of a cupful of corn meal, one and a quarter cupfuls of flour, one-quarter cupful of sugar, five teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, one cup of milk, one egg, one tablespoonful of melted butter; bake in a shallow buttered pan, in hot oven, twenty minutes. Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk, egg, well beaten, and butter, melted.

A Mexican Sweet

This is known as the City of Mexico Mexican candy, and it is easily made. Take two cups of light brown sugar, one cup of cream, one-half cup of hot water. Boil these together until the mixture will form a soft ball when tested in water. Then remove from the stove and stir in a pound of English walnuts, well chopped, and teaspoonful of vanilla. This should be spread about 1 inch thick in the cooling pan.

Lemon Caramels

Mix two cupfuls of granulated sugar with two-thirds of a cupful of boiling water, stir well and boil the candy until it will snap when dropped in water; then add a cupful of cream and one slightly heaped tablespoonful of butter. Then let it boil, being careful to stir constantly. Test frequently by dropping a little of the candy in cold water, and when it hardens, like taffy, it is done. Remove immediately from the fire, flavor to taste with lemon extract, pour out to cool and then mark into squares when partly cold.

Oyster Cutlets

Drain off the liquor and wash the oysters well. Put them into a saucepan over the fire and heat until the edges curl, being careful to stir all the time. Strain the liquor. Chop the oysters fine. Rub together one tablespoonful of butter and one rounded tablespoonful of flour for each pint of chopped oysters. Add the oysters and cook until quite thick. Then add the chopped oysters and the yolk of one egg, beaten well. After taking from the fire add one tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of minced parsley and the juice of one-half lemon. Let all stand until perfectly cold. Form into cutlets dip into egg, then into bread crumbs and fry in hot fat.

ALL IMPRESSIVE SERVICE HELD

Midnight Services Christmas Eve at Catholic Church in Deerwood Largely Attended

JUDGE J. T. HALE AT DEERWOOD

Deerwood Band to give a Benefit Concert on Saturday Evening—Other Deerwood News

Deerwood, Minn., Dec. 31—The midnight services at the Catholic church Christmas eve were very impressive. Though it was a very cold night, the church was well filled. Mrs. C. T. Watson was the soprano and was assisted by Mrs. Reid, William Maley and William Raymond.

A. B. Johndrow, traveling salesman for the mining department of the Marshall-Wells Hardware Co., was married Monday morning to Miss Florence G. Langstaff, of Duluth, the ceremony being performed at the Sacred Heart cathedral by Rev. Michael Boland. The attendants were Miss Agnes Langstaff, sister of the bride, and Joseph Hanson. Mr. Johndrow is well known on the Cuyuna range. They will make their home in Crosby.

Julius Hage spent Christmas with his parents in Minneapolis.

William Edwards, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Lamb.

Walter Fitzgerald and family of Milwaukee, Wis., spent Sunday with his cousin, T. A. Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald have been spending the holidays with C. H. Paine and family of Brainerd, Mrs. Paine being Mrs. Fitzgerald's aunt.

Judge James T. Hale, member of the tax commission, is visiting a few days at his home. The family expects soon remove to St. Paul to be near the judge at his work.

Attorney H. E. Peterson attended the Crow Wing county bar meeting and banquet in Brainerd and was elected a member of the executive board.

Roy Murray, of Storm Lake, Ia., interested in lands near Deerwood, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCoy have returned from a visit at St. Cloud.

Miss Esther Gornason is enjoying a vacation at White Rock.

The Deerwood concert band will give a benefit concert for Oscar Erickson and family on Saturday evening at the Hilyar hall.

Mrs. W. C. McCoy won first prize in a local newspaper contest.

Dr. O. E. Nelson is spending the holidays with his parents in Anoka.

Olson Skau has done considerable maintenance work on State Road Nos. 5 and 6.

Christmas morning the residence of A. B. Taylor was damaged by fire. The Catholic church is excavating for a furnace location. Joe Raymond has donated lot 1 block 7 of Raymond's addition to Crosby which is to be a prize, the proceeds of the contest to pay for the furnace.

A new hydrant has replaced the broken one at the F. L. Pitt corner.

R. G. Hart, cashier of the First State bank of Cuyuna, visited H. J. Ernster, cashier of the First National bank of Deerwood on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Ernster is visiting relatives in Owatonna.

Miss Ellen Anderson is spending the holidays with her parents at Lake Nebagamon, Wis.

Miss Olive Zaiser is spending the holidays at her home in Red Lake Falls.

J. A. Stetson has returned from Duluth where he spent the Christmas holidays with his family.

C. C. Hunsinger, formerly of Morley, is the new operator at the depot. The village schools are enjoying two weeks' vacation.

Under the terms of the Federal Reserve banks act, says H. J. Ernster, cashier of the First National bank, conditions are so exacting that few farmers' notes can be re-discontinued. Farmers object to giving a full statement of debts and credits and signing such statements.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the First National bank will be held on January 12. The directors elected will elect the officers of the institution.

Deerwood business men hope more snow will fall, as it means more work

in the woods, on the railways and other points.

Jay McCarville was in Brainerd Tuesday.

Assisting with vocal numbers at the last concert of the Deerwood band were Mrs. Paul M. Hale and Mr. Swenson, Mrs. P. A. Gough, P. K. wetzel. The concert was a great success.

Wilson Bradley has been spending the holidays in Duluth.

Olaf and John Wick are visiting in Valley City, N. D.

D. H. Karnowski's spending the holidays with relatives in Carlton.

At the close of school for the holidays Supt. Swenson was presented with a remembrance from the pupils. Other teachers also received presents.

PASTE IN YOUR HAT

The Following List of Holidays for 1915 Should be Remembered, Including New Years

Lincoln's birthday, Friday, February 12; Washington's birthday, Monday, February 22; Valentine's day, Saturday, February 14; All Fool's day, Thursday, April 1; Easter Sunday, April 4; Memorial day, Sunday, May 3; Mother's day, Sunday, May 9; Flag day, Monday, June 14; Independence day, Sunday, July 4; (celebrated on Saturday); Labor day, Monday, September 6; Columbus day, Tuesday, October 12; Halloween, Sunday, October 31; Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 25; Christmas, Saturday, December 25.

Astronomically, 1915 promises to be a disappointing year. No eclipses will be visible here. There will be two annular eclipses of the sun visible in the Orient on February 14 and August 10-11. The morning and evening stars are listed as follows:

Mercury, evening star, about February 6, May 31 and September 27; morning star, about March 29, July 18, November 17; Venus, morning star, until September 12; then evening star for rest of year. Jupiter, evening star until February 24, then morning star until September 17; then evening star the rest of year.

Spring will begin on March 21; summer on June 22; autumn on September 23; winter, December 23.

This is the list of movable religious festivals for the coming year: Sep-

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Don't forget that tomorrow is the day of "good resolutions."

The press of the country is giving William Jennings Bryan a chance to resign, making the way easy for him, as it were.

The mayor of Little Falls has issued an order stopping all punch board or draw card games in the future in that city, owing to the fact that complaints were made of school children playing these for box candy, cigars and tobacco.

If it should come to pass that the clock is turned back an hour that that portion of humanity desiring more time for recreation may add an extra hour of sunshine to their evening respite from labor it will be an awful lot on the fellows who sleep until 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning. It won't be necessary for them to get up until after dinner, then.

You can't mix turnip with horse-radish and place it on the market as the real thing in future without running amuck with the pure food and drug act. If you want to sell turnip and horseradish mixed it must be so read on a label attached to the bottle. The pure food laws are beginning to be appreciated as the years roll past and we begin to realize what we have been having pawned off on us as the real article.

Two birds seem to have been killed by one stone according to a published statement that although amendment number 3, a measure very much desired by northern Minnesota, failed to pass at the last election, that it really won by the passage of the forestry amendment, No. 9, the last sentence of which it is claimed includes the substance of No. 3, which created a revolving fund of \$250,000 to make improvements on state lands.

WARSHIPS CARRY AIRSHIPS

J. W. T. Mason, Former European Manager United Press, Tells of What War Moves Means

New York, Dec. 30.—The British air raid on Cuxhaven created a paradox. The result should be satisfactory, to England, satisfactory because no serious damage seems to have been done to the Germans. If the English aviators had been able to inflict important losses on the enemy, the raid would have demonstrated England's own insecurity against an air attack. As it is, offensive air tactics at present need cause no alarm to the British isles.

Conditions during the raid were ideal for working destruction to the Germans. The English airmen were carried across the North Sea by warships and apparently did not lift their machine, until they were near the German coast. They were quite fresh for their bomb throwing exploit and had not been subjected to the nervous excitement of a full flight across the North Sea, nor to the numbing cold.

Nevertheless the airmen seem to have failed to do any damage of consequence and one of their number was lost. The inevitable deduction bears out all the airship operations of the war, aviation has not yet reached the development necessary for serious offensive warfare. The trip of the English war vessels to Germany and returning unhurt is a tribute to the daring and skill of English seamen. It had been supposed the vicinity of Heligoland had been heavily mined yet British warships not only ventured among this dangerous area but remained there for some time and conducted movements to escape submarine attacks. It seems therefore that German espionage has reached a high degree of efficiency. Apparently the British admiralty had secured accurate charts of the positions of the German mine fields.

German warships did not venture from their fortified positions to engage the British cruisers. In this respect they failed to make the effort to force a battle, which an English squadron at least attempted when Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool were bombarded. Instead the Germans contented themselves with submarine and air attacks. The reason the reluctance to send surface

craft against the enemy's ships was probably suspicion of a trap. The Germans doubtless thought it possible that the British light cruisers and sea planes were decoys and some distance in the rear lurked heavily armored ships. No chance was taken to overwhelm the light cruisers in the surface engagement, the Germans declining the challenge to come out.

The spirit demonstrated by the British raid is fully as high as shown by the Germans when they assailed the Yorkshire coast. Berlin naturally emphasizes the fact that no damage was done by hostile airmen. Yet the fact remains that light British warships have been able to make a temporary base in Heligoland waters for an air raid on the German mainland. This is a serious matter in principle in that it demonstrates that two can play at their game and that England has means of retaliation if the development of air fighting shows the way for an efficient result in the near future.

Draft of Civic Resolutions for the New Year

Whereas, in reviewing the recent past history of Crow Wing county a most marked change in the nature of the industries and in the spirit and interests of the average citizen is everywhere apparent:

Whereas, a certain dullness and uncertainty in business circles naturally attended the transitional period but that being now past and foundations being now laid along the new lines land and improvement values have made sudden rise and increase; and, pressed by the amended tax laws of 1913, assessment values have more than doubled in 1914;

Whereas, part of this increase is due to public improvement already made and in process of construction the past rate of taxation is likely to be retained in most cases thereby increasing materially the amount of taxes to be paid which will operate to produce such remonstrance throughout the state as to make probable some further amendment of said 1913 laws;

And, whereas, our newly elected county officials and legislators are about to assemble in their respective official capacities to enter upon the duties of their office;

Therefore, be it resolved by the citizens of Crow Wing county in their homes or elsewhere assembled on this 31st day of January, 1915, that, recognizing the recent discovery and rapid development of the great and varied natural resources of our county and the consequent marked increase in assessment values, we, each and every one of us, seek to grasp the meaning and benefit to us of this expansion, and unite in supporting our county, city, town, and school officials in such faithful administration of their respective affairs as will, in their judgment best continue and promote this development and expansion in the interests of all the people; demanding of them in every case, economy in expenditures—not necessarily restriction in expenditures, but value received for every dollar expended;

That the county board so arrange the finances of the county as will tend to liquidate rather than augment the county indebtedness;

And, that our representatives to the legislature in their consideration of measures for "Efficiency in Government" see to it that such measures do not infringe on or tend to destroy local self-government or "Home Rule" in regard to matters within the rights of municipalities; and that in the matter of taxation they stand for lowering of the percentage of full and true values on improvement and personal property values, that element in our system of taxation being nothing more than a fine on industry and thrift, and a premium on idleness and on keeping natural resources out of use;

And, be it further resolved, that we, each one for himself, agree to conserve our "licking" energy (which we have been wont to exercise somewhat freely on certain officials on account of our taxes,) for something really worth the "kick," and failing to discover such agree to expend said energy, extra and gratuitous, in the improvement of the public road opposite our own homes.

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Berggren, Erick P.	14.98
Bickford, Nolan	3.14
Brown & Mather	39.54
Baxter, F. A.	27.74
Carlson, August	5.51
Chase, F. M.	1.60
Crapo, Francis	1.92
Crosby Hardware Co.	7.02
Carlson Exp. Co.	34.71
Cuyuna-Mille Lacs Iron Co.	178.24
Enlus, Mrs. M.	2.00
Edwards, A. H.	3.76
Engel, John	1.08
Fitger Brewing Co.	14.04
Gaylord, B. B.	27.84
Hanson, Jno. G.	4.51
Hill, John H.	12.59
Humphrey & Co.	18.03
Hollister, Joe	3.93
Iverson, Nels C.	2.99
Johnson, Emil	2.05
Jacobson, Albert	3.13
Jacobson, Victor	2.01
Kreitter, P. D.	4.02
Koop Merc. Co.	16.55
Kruse, H. J.	18.10
Lovdahl Drug Co.	15.83
McKeown, Wm. T.	1.82
Markwardt, P. W.	6.58
McBride, D. R.	2.65
N. W. Land & Lumber Co.	47.78
Nygren, Peter J.	1.12
Olander, Gust	1.63
Osterberg Bros. Exp. Co.	10.40
Osterberg & Johnson Exp. Co.	5.20
Olson, Nels	.08
Paine & Gangrow	1.74
Pittsburgh Steel Ore Co.	561.37
Potts, C. W.	1.52
Riverton Merc. Co.	17.11
Riverton Hardware Co.	19.99
Seafeld Exploration Co.	4.61
Duluth Diamond Drill Co.	9.54
Syreen, Wm. A.	7.15
Syreen, Amanda G.	3.10
Stearns, J. W.	3.96
Scaleucci, Tony	1.74
Sunde, Gilbert A.	15.86
Webber, Geo. D.	10.00
Stetson, J. A.	2.80
Anderson & Kaltenbach	.60
Gross, E. F.	.30
Hutchinson, F.	3.00
Martin, T. H.	.60
Piert, Jessie C.	.30
Sullivan, C. J.	.30
Watson, C. T.	.90

OAK LAWN

Aspholm, A. H.	5.85
Alligner, Herman	2.28
Alberts, Lewis	19.36
Allison, Sam	2.80
Bergeman, Fred	7.80
Baker, G. F.	3.02
Britton, J. R.	14.62
Borg, Oscar	12.36
Congdon, Frank	8.63
Canfield, Maurice	1.58
Davis, H. A.	.55
Durham, W. E.	2.51
Erickson, August	5.98
Erickson, Andrew	12.36
Erickson, L. J.	.93
Falen, George	1.34
Friedsam, Joseph	2.11
Fitch, M. L.	4.37
Flane, Oscar	.91
Groves, J. F.	.60
Graber, Mary	3.67
Houser, Andrew	2.47
Houser, Geo.	2.04
Hagenbart, Frank	4.80
Houser, Jacob	1.58
Holmgren, John	6.39
Houser, John	4.24
Johnson, Alfred	.38
Johnson, Gust R.	6.01
Johnson, Joseph	7.08
Jones, Mary	1.68

Kamrath, Albert	6.29
Kjallquist, Chas. J.	1.72
Kaiser, John	.41
Keough, Mamie	1.20
Keough, Ottillia	9.62
Larson, Andrew	9.20
Dower Lumber Co.	7.08
Longyear, E. J.	4.80
Longyear, E. J.	3.70
Livingstone, F. L.	2.03
Leckschmidt, Martin	3.82
Mark, C. A.	2.88
Miller, Frank	4.40
Mersit, Frank	.79
Murray, Myrta	2.35
McComas, G.	2.62
McCulloch, G. S.	10.85
McCloskey, James	.12
Nelson, August	11.30
McIntyre, Art	4.18
Nubbe, H. C. & M. S.	3.98
Osborne, Chas	.96
Olson John W.	5.60
Peterson, A. C.	3.88
Peterson, A. M.	10.57
Patterson Construction Co.	51.81
Peterson, N. C.	3.84
Peterson, Tom	10.15
Sargent, Carrie	2.80
Sagli, Dick	7.15
Sagli, John	1.42
Schon, Claus	3.14
Scott, Mary	1.08
Sundberg, P. J.	12.28
Stendal, Peter	9.59
Sundberg, Peter & Peterson B.	1.01
Sutter, Theodore	2.25
Tabert, Josephine	.60
Vanek, Mary	8.26
Wayt, D. W.	.25
Marela, F. J. & Baldwin, H. F.	18.10
Wiedewitch, Henry	5.78
Young, Albert	6.86
Zierke, H.	.86
Zodrow, John	1.54
Lewis, Peter	.45
Miettunen, Wm.	2.10

PLATTE LAKE

Aslebein, Albert	14.86
Briggs, D. A.	.98
Fleischer, Herman	20.31
Grande, Henry	14.02
Gorton, M. D.	25.62
Heagy, J. W.	19.31
Johnson, Emil	7.48
Josten, Jno. H.	3.96
Johnson, Wendla	2.90
McConnell, W. S.	3.32
Magnusson, Lewis	9.51
Narveson, Julia	8.44
Narveson, John	4.39
Wunderlich, John H.	2.62
Walker, F. S.	12.79

TIMOTHY

Abelbine, Albert	2.96
Arvig, H. A. & T. L.	4.15
Cahill, F. H.	2.25
Cisler, Charlie	3.09
Cameron, C. A.	8.60
Culp, Chas. W.	3.12
Fordyce, Benj.	4.15
Fordyce, Ernest	4.05
Glover, Henry	6.70
Glover, Leon	2.30
Hardy, Leroy	6.50
Hardy, G. A.	5.77
Hanchett, John O.	8.11
Handy, James	8.38
Handy, E. R.	5.88
Hanston, N. P.	13.88
Lizotte, John	1.90
Morey, Dan	6.95
Mitchell, Mrs. L. G.	6.83
Mitchell, C. R.	.27
Peterson, Oscar	3.27
Peterson, P. J.	11.46
Rund, Henry	5.86
Schultze, R. F.	.16
Waldo, Freeman	5.34
White, Frank	.75
Hayden, L. E.	1.50

DAGGETT BROOK

Anderson, Ole	11.63
Britton, Jesse	11.17
Britton, Harvey	2.88
Bair, Fred E.	.30
Caughy, Preston	5.47
Caughy, Marion	13.44
Caughy, Walter P.	7.61
Campbell, J. J.	18.51

Cronquist, John	6.00
Cofer, E. H.	4.08
Cofer, J. W.	9.44
Driver, George	2.64
Dixon, W. G.	4.01
Englehart, Clarence	5.43
Englehart, J. J.	6.13
Fuchs, Robert	26.62
Fallon, John W.	9.34
Felver, T.	24.80
Fruth, George	12.90
Fleischacker, Geo.	16.73
Groshong, Van H.	9.10
Gates, Ralph	5.26
Gates, B. H.	16.62
Gordon, D. J.	9.17
Holsapple, Louis	3.29
Jensen, A. M.	2.25
Jenson, Jens	6.04
James, J. B.	24.60
Kraklau, D. A.	1.32
Kjellquist, P. J.	11.04
Kienow, Frank	10.73
McIntosh, A.	9.03
Miller, John	4.60
Miller, Mike	8.93
Murray, W. F.	1.00
Miller, Mrs. Annie	1.09
Miller, C. A.	.92
Nelson, Brick	5.50
Olson, Bennie	1.08
Olson, Gates & Nelson	10.72
Olson, Charles	5.48
Olson, Magnus	10.84
Ringerling, Jacob	9.48
Ringstad, Solomon	4.16
Rouse, S. W.	2.30
Rouse, Herbert	5.01
Racine, Charles	16.18
Raehl, Wm.	8.90
Shaffner, Clyde	23.41
Shannon, M. F.	10.36
Sewell, B. C.	17.03
Stinson, Wm.	9.32
Sherlund, Mrs. C. N.	2.44
Thienes, Frank	5.89
Tomberlin, A. J.	.08
Vogel, John	20.84
Wolvert, Frank	31.75
Zierke, H. C.	1.67
Nubbe, W. G.	.30

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Allen, J. H.	2.52
Bailey, Melvin	7.06
Boezell, W. H.	.13
Buchite, Wm.	6.07
Cochran, H. A.	6.43
Erickson, David	4.42
Ferguson, S. D.	.13
Gordon, F. C.	4.16
Gould, Harry	8.16
Heath, Chas. L.	16.88
McKay, Neil	5.83
Ostlund, Aug.	5.95
Pittetlow, Emil	5.76
Sarkiaho, Edith	.67
Seckel, Fritz	3.79
Smith, Jas.	2.43
Stowe, J. W.	3.28

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Ackerman, John	8.10
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Teehan, R. W.	9.07
Gund Brewing Co.	4.80
Gerrard, Robt.	1.38
Holst, H. A.	2.07
Hardy, W. M.	3.28
Heath, Merle	6.52
Johnson, Christ	6.44
Knutzen, George	5.62
Kemper, Fred	36.54
Locke, W. P.	2.66
Mason, Chas.	.08
Mohn, And.	2.19
Nelson Bros.	7.01
Pettit Grain & Potato Co.	13.12
Riddle, J. W.	17.13
Ruhl, John	8.00
Ritchie, Noah	9.56
Rush, Henry	.62
Roden, C. E.	9.22
Rush, Dan	3.73
Rush, D. E.	8.81
Ritchie, D.	23.41
Schiek, John	3.62
Satre, Martin	.90
Siata, Anna	5.40
Schwartz, Herman	2.33
Steel & Supplies Co.	196.80
Spencer, John	5.29
Walton, L. E.	3.36
Schwartz, H.	8.94
Winship, Alvin	3.49
Neuman, Wm. F.	1.50

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Don't forget that tomorrow is the day of "good resolutions."

The press of the country is giving William Jennings Bryan a chance to resign, making the way easy for him, as it were.

The mayor of Little Falls has issued an order stopping all punch board or draw card games in the future in that city, owing to the fact that complaints were made of school children playing these for box candy, cigars and tobacco.

If it should come to pass that the clock is turned back an hour that that portion of humanity desiring more time for recreation may add an extra hour of sunshine to their evening respite from labor it will be an awful joy on the fellows who sleep until 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning. It won't be necessary for them to get up until after dinner, then.

You can't mix turnip with horseradish and place it on the market as the real thing in future without running amuck with the pure food and drug act. If you want to sell turnip and horseradish mixed it must be so read on a label attached to the bottle. The pure food laws are beginning to be appreciated as the years roll past and we begin to realize what we have been having pawned off on us as the real article.

Two birds seem to have been killed by one stone according to a published statement that although amendment number 3, a measure very much desired by northern Minnesota, failed to pass at the last election, that it really won by the passage of the forestry amendment, No. 9, the last sentence of which it is claimed includes the substance of No. 3, which created a revolving fund of \$250,000 to make improvements on state lands.

WARSHIPS GARRY AIRSHIPS

J. W. T. Mason, Former European Manager United Press, Tells of What War Moves Means

New York, Dec. 30.—The British air raid on Cuxhaven created a paradox. The result should be satisfactory, to England, satisfactory because no serious damage seems to have been done to the Germans. If the English aviators had been able to inflict important losses on the enemy, the raid would have demonstrated England's own insecurity against an air attack. As it is, offensive air tactics at present need, cause no alarm to the British isles.

Conditions during the raid were ideal for working destruction to the Germans. The English airmen were carried across the North Sea by warships and apparently did not lift their machine, until they were near the German coast. They were quite fresh for their bomb throwing exploit and had not been subjected to the nervous excitement of a full flight across the North Sea, nor to the benumbing cold.

Nevertheless the airmen seem to have failed to do any damage of consequence and one of their number was lost. The inevitable deduction bears out all the airship operations of the war, aviation has not yet reached the development necessary for serious offensive warfare. The trip of the English war vessels to Germany and returning unhurt is a tribute to the daring and skill of English seamen. It had been supposed the vicinity of Heligoland had been heavily mined yet British warships not only ventured among this dangerous area but remained there for some time and conducted movements to escape submarine attacks. It seems therefore that German espionage has reached a high degree of efficiency. Apparently the British admiralty had secured accurate charts of the positions of the German mine fields.

German warships did not venture from their fortified positions to engage the British cruisers. In this respect they failed to make the effort to force a battle, which an English squadron at least attempted when Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool were bombarded. Instead the Germans contented themselves with submarine and air attacks. The reason for the reluctance to send surface

craft against the enemy's ships was probably suspicion of a trap. The Germans doubtless thought it possible that the British light cruisers and sea planes were decoys and some distance in the rear lurked heavily armored ships. No chance was taken to overwhelm the light cruisers in the surface engagement, the Germans declining the challenge to come out.

The spirit demonstrated by the British raid is fully as high as shown by the Germans when they assailed the Yorkshire coast. Berlin naturally emphasizes the fact that no damage was done by hostile airmen. Yet the fact remains that light British warships have been able to make a temporary base in Heligoland waters for an air raid on the German mainland. This is a serious matter in principle in that it demonstrates that two can play at their game and that England has means of retaliation if the development of air fighting shows the way for an efficient result in the near future.

Draft of Civic Resolutions for the New Year

Whereas, in reviewing the recent past history of Crow Wing county a most marked change in the nature of the industries and in the spirit and interests of the average citizen is everywhere apparent:

Whereas, a certain dullness and uncertainty in business circles naturally attended the transitional period but that being now past and foundations being now laid along the new lines land and improvement values have made sudden rise and increase; and, pressed by the amended tax laws of 1913, assessment values have more than doubled in 1914:

Whereas, part of this increase is due to public improvement already made and in process of construction the past rate of taxation is likely to be retained in most cases thereby increasing materially the amount of taxes to be paid which will operate to produce such remonstrance throughout the state as to make probable some further amendment of said 1913 laws;

And, whereas, our newly elected county officials and legislators are about to assemble in their respective official capacities to enter upon the duties of their office;

Therefore, be it resolved by the citizens of Crow Wing county in their homes or elsewhere assembled on this 1st day of January, 1915, that, recognizing the recent discovery and rapid development of the great and varied natural resources of our county and the consequent marked increase in assessment values, we, each and every one of us, seek to grasp the meaning and benefit to us of this expansion, and unite in supporting our county, city, town, and school officials in such faithful administration of their respective affairs as will, in their judgment best continue and promote this development and expansion in the interests of all the people; demanding of them in every case, economy in expenditures—not necessarily restriction in expenditures, but value received for every dollar expended;

That the county board so arrange the finances of the county as will tend to liquidate rather than augment the county indebtedness;

And, that our representatives to the legislature in their consideration of measures for "Efficiency in Government" see to it that such measures do not infringe on or tend to destroy local self-government or "Home Rule" in regard to matters within the rights of municipalities; and that in the matter of taxation they stand for lowering of the percentage of full and true values on improvement and personal property values, that element in our system of taxation being nothing more than a fine on industry and thrift, and a premium on idleness and on keeping natural resources out of use;

And, be it further resolved, that we, each one for himself, agree to conserve our "winking" energy (which we have been wont to exercise somewhat freely on certain officials on account of our taxes), for something really worth the "kick," and failing to discover such agree to expend said energy, extra and gratuitous, in the improvement of the public road opposite our own homes.

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1914 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

The Dispatch publishes herewith the personal property taxes for the year 1914, taking up the various townships and then Brainerd; KLONDIKE.

Berggren, Eric P.	14.98
Bickford, Nolan	3.14
Brown & Mather	39.54
Baxter, F. A.	27.74
Carlson, August	5.51
Chase, F. M.	1.60
Crapo, Francis	1.92
Crosby Hardware Co.	7.02
Carlson Exp. Co.	34.71
Cuyuna-Mille Lacs Iron Co.	178.24
Enlus, Mrs. M.	2.00
Edwards, A. H.	3.76
Engel, John	1.08
Eltinger Brewing Co.	14.04
Gaylord, B. B.	27.84
Hanson, Jno. G.	4.51
Hill, John H.	12.59
Humphrey & Co.	18.03
Hollister, Joe	3.93
Iverson, Nels C.	2.99
Johnson, Emil	2.05
Jacobson, Albert	3.13
Jacobson, Victor	2.01
Kreitter, P. D.	4.02
Koop Merc. Co.	16.55
Kruse, H. J.	18.10
Lovdahl Drug Co.	15.83
McKeown, Wm. T.	1.82
Markwardt, F. W.	6.58
McBride, D. R.	2.65
N. W. Land & Lumber Co.	47.78
Nygren, Peter J.	1.12
Olander, Gust	1.63
Osterberg Bros. Exp. Co.	10.40
Osterberg & Johnson Exp. Co.	5.20
Olson, Nels	0.8
Paine & Gangrow	1.74
Pittsburgh Steel Ore Co.	561.37
Potts, C. W.	1.52
Riverton Merc. Co.	17.11
Riverton Hardware Co.	19.99
Seafeld Exploration Co.	4.61
Duluth Diamond Drill Co.	9.54
Syreen, Wm. A.	7.15
Syreen, Amanda G.	3.10
Stearns, J. W.	3.96
Sealeucci, Tony	1.74
Sunde, Gilbert A.	15.86
Webber, Geo. D.	10.00
Stetson, J. A.	2.80
Anderson & Kaltenbach	60
Gross, E. F.	30
Hutchinson, F.	3.00
Martin, T. H.	60
Piert, Jessie C.	30
Sullivan, C. J.	30
Watson, C. T.	90

OAK LAWN

Aspholm, A. H.	5.85
Alligner, Herman	2.28
Alberts, Lewis	19.36
Allison, Sam	2.80
Bergeman, Fred	7.8
Baker, G. F.	3.02
Britton, J. R.	14.62
Borg, Oscar	12.36
Congdon, Frank	8.69
Canfield, Maurice	1.58
Davis, H. A.	55
Durham, W. E.	2.51
Erickson, August	5.98
Erickson, Andrew	12.36
Erickson, L. J.	93
Falen, George	1.34
Friedsam, Joseph	2.11
Fitch, M. L.	4.37
Finne, Oscar	91
Groves, J. F.	60
Graber, Mary	9.67
Houser, Andrew	2.47
Houser, Geo.	2.04
Hagenbart, Frank	4.80
Houser, Jacob	1.58
Kolmgren, John	6.30
Houser, John	4.34
Johnson, Alfred	38
Johnson, Gust R.	6.01
Johnson, Joseph	7.08
Jones, Mary	1.68

Kamrath, Albert	6.29
Kjallquist, Chas. J.	1.72
Kaiser, John	41
Keough, Mamie	1.20
Keough, Ottilla	9.62
Larson, Andrew	9.26
Dower Lumber Co.	7.08
Longyear, E. J.	4.80
Longyear, E. J.	3.70
Livingstone, F. L.	2.03
Leckscheidt, Martin	3.82
Mark, C. A.	2.88
Miller, Frank	4.40
Mersit, Frank	79
Murray, Myrta	2.35
McComas, G.	2.62
McCulloch, G. S.	10.85
McCloskey, James	12
Nelson, August	11.30
McIntyre, Art	4.18
Nubbe, H. C. & M. S.	3.98
Osborne, Chas	96
Olson John W.	5.60
Peterson, A. C.	3.88
Peterson, A. M.	10.57
Patterson Construction Co.	51.81
Peterson, N. C.	3.84
Peterson, Tom	10.15
Sargent, Carrie	2.80
Sagil, Dick	7.15
Sagil, John	1.92
Schon, Claus	3.14
Scott, Mary	1.08
Sundberg, P. J.	12.28
Stendal, Peter	9.59
Sundberg, Peter & Peterson B.	1.01
Sutter, Theodore	2.25
Tabert, Josephine	60
Vanek, Mary	8.26
Way, D. W.	25
Marela, F. J. & Baldwin, H. F.	18.10
Wiedewich, Henry	5.78
Young, Albert	6.86
Zierke, H.	86
Zodrow, John	1.54
Lewis, Peter	45
Miettunen, Wm.	2.10

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Josten, Jno. H.	3.96
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McConnell, W. S.	3.32
Magnusson, Lewis	9.51
Narveson, Julia	8.44
Narveson, John	4.39
Wunderlich, John H.	2.62
Walker, F. S.	12.79

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Fordyce, Benj.	4.15
Fordyce, Ernest	4.05
Glover, Henry	6.70
Glover, Leon	2.30
Hardy, Leroy	6.50
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Hanchett, John O.	8.11
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Handy, E. R.	5.88
Hanston, N. P.	13.88
Lizotte, John	1.90
Morey, Dan	6.95
Mitchell, Mrs. L. G.	6.83
Mitchell, C. R.	27
Peterson, Oscar	3.27
Peterson, P. J.	11.46
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Schultz, R. F.	16
Waldo, Freeman	5.34
White, Frank	75
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Kraklaur, D. A.	1.32
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Miller, John	4.60
Miller, Mike	8.93
Murray, W. F.	1.00
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Kemper, Fred	36.54
Locke, W. P.	2.66
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Ruhl, John	8.00
Ritchie, Noah	9.56
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Roden, C. E.	9.22
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Today and Tomorrow

"The Long Way"

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HUBERT

The Xmas entertainment given at the school house Wednesday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. The home of Frank Vandergriff was entered Thursday evening during the family's absence, and various small articles taken. The burglar, a stranger, was apprehended at Merrifield next day.

Miss Esther Dandaniel is visiting friends at Long Prairie.

One of the large brooder houses at the M. E. Peters poultry farm burned to the ground Saturday noon. A heating plant and two large incubators had just been installed. The building was covered by insurance.

Geo. Dandaniel spent Sunday with friends in Pequot.

Mr. Okan and Mr. Ortman of Minneapolis, are spending a few days at the H. C. Smith cottage.

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Mrs. C. F. Wells is visiting relatives at Merrifield.

A load of young people from here attended a party at the Sundberg home on upper Cullen lake, Tuesday evening.

WOODROW NEWS

Gust Parson returned to Spokane, Wash., Monday, after spending two months with his brother, Oscar Parson, at Woodrow.

The full force of men are again at work at the Wilcox mine. The miners are now engaged in cutting a pump station at the 200 foot level.

Mrs. Earl Cannon and son arrived Thursday from Shelby, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eamer spent Christmas with relatives at Aitkin.

The Cole & McDonald and Long-year drills resumed work again Monday after the Xmas shut down.

Prices Wanted on Green Wood

Committee on Fuel, Supplies and Printing of the Board of Education will receive prices to furnish this Board two hundred (200) cords of green wood or any part thereof to be delivered to the various school buildings in the city.

Submit your prices in writing and deliver to secretary not later than the third of January, 1915.

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CAMELS ELECT OFFICERS

Meetings Will be Held Each Monday Evening—Forty Candidates Passed on Last Meeting

The Camels of the World initiated seven new members into the order and passed on the applications of forty candidates at their meeting Monday evening, Dec. 28th. Committees were appointed to arrange for an entertainment at the next meeting, January 4th, when a large class will be initiated. The following officers were filled as follows:

Ruler—E. F. Jamison.
Patriarch—E. E. Long.
Prophet—V. N. Roderick.
Sage—V. G. Statler.
O. D.—C. C. Anderson.
G. N.—Andy Anderson.
Steward—M. Anderson.
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POSTOFFICE HOURS NEW YEAR

The local postoffice will observe New Year's Day, as usual, and as there will be no delivery of mail either in the city or on the rural routes, patrons who get their mail by carrier can get the same by calling at the postoffice between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock a. m., and during those hours the general delivery and stamp windows will be open and at the latter hour will close for the day. The lobby of the office will be open all day to accommodate box renters. No money order business will be transacted.

GINGER IN ALL ITS LINES

Official Organ of the Stone-Ordean-Wells Co. of Duluth, Fairly Sparkles

"Ginger," the official organ of the Stone-Ordean-Wells Company of Duluth, fairly scintillates in every line of its January, 1915, issue. Printed in finest magazine style, the journal is an inspiration to every salesman and user of Stone-Ordean-Wells Co. goods and besides there is enough to go around to affect a large circle of prospective buyers. In fact, the magazine is an adjunct to the selling force of the house and clearly outlines the policy of the house.

Below are a few extracts from "Ginger," showing the wonderful clarity of vision of its editor, Harry A. Earnshaw and his power to stimulate the ability to turn out good work and to make a man like his job and to give the best that is in him to his employer:

Men are worth about fifty dollars a month. Everything they get over that represents respective degrees of cleverness and efficiency.

A foreigner can't become President of the U. S., and, probably, neither can you.

If you are going to waste time, be sure it is yours.

Help the Blind!—to an eye-opener.

Latest fashion!—Anything that will make a pretty woman look like a freak.

Some women love to hear the call to arms.

The modern martyr tries to collect damages.

The compliment that is laid on with a trowel is subject to suspicion. A woman's silence sometimes means unprintable things.

The way of the transgressor's wife is also hard.

Each day, and sometimes each hour of each day, is a fresh opportunity.

One factor in failure is in decision. Courage converts an ordinary man into a hero.

You are working hardest for yourself when you are working for the

other fellow. If you can't see the point in this it wouldn't do any good to explain it to you.

Is your middle name Grouch? It puts a man out to realize that he has been taken in.

Life is a ladder we all must climb, but its rungs are hidden from human eyes.

Peace!—A pretty theory. Optimist!—An unpatented pain-killer.

Really great people seldom so estimate themselves.

Money-mad people are generally beauty-blind.

Lots of us are "cussed" enough to want trouble.

A man with a little sense is always calling people's attention to the fact.

Man's inhumanity to man causes the manufacture of many liver remedies.

The soft job is a paradox; it is very hard to get.

There's no harder job on earth than being a good wife and mother.

All stop to hear the man who makes a noise like ready money.

Even a hero can't stand a toothache.

Mother's degree should be K. H. (Keeper of Hearts.)

There are articles on "Oysters," "Tapoca," "Friendly Tips to Grocery Clerks," "January Reflections," business reviews, etc., and pervading it all is Earnshaw.

Now is the Season for Never Cough

It is not a patent. If you get your cough in Brainerd, have it cured in Brainerd by a Brainerd preparation. Sauge Drug Co. sells and guarantees it. Green Stamps with it.—Adv't. 177-2mo

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Grand

"Olaf Erickson, Boss" tonight at the Grand. It is a drama of strong passions, quick actions, gripping situations and striking character delineations.

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A thrilling animal story is "The Junglemaster" which the management has secured for New Year's day and Saturday. In it is a story of romance, love and danger. The spectator is given an opportunity to study at close range, the various methods of trapping big game. It is of educational value as well as dramatic value. There are more thrills, more dangers faced by the players in perfecting these reels than is evident in the whole realm of animal features. Free Saturday matinee for children will include "Runaway Leopard" and "Study of Snakes" both animal pictures of educational value also "The Other Kid's Sister" for a comedy.

At the Columbia

The management especially desire everyone to give serious consideration to their photo plays on New Year, matinee and night. Mrs. May Plunkett was heard for the first time last night and those who give vocal music some of their time were delighted to have her join the local colony of musicians. Her voice is one of those rare ones which at all times strive not for effects and applause but rather give the listener a feeling of being glad that they came. Al. Mraz was heard to advantage in "Beauty's Eyes". Tomorrow two great attractions are booked for this popular theatre.

At the Empress

Feature number three, Andrew Mack in "The Ragged Earl" was a big hit at the Empress theatre last night, and drew a capacity house. The scene of this story is laid in Ireland and the original production was made there. The costuming and other details were correct in every particular. This great play was number three on

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According to the allegations in an action brought against the Iron Company in the Duluth district court, the defendant corporation, says the Duluth Herald, failed to comply with the terms of its contract to buy ore during the navigation season of 1913 from George C. Swallow and Louis J. Hopkins, doing business as Swallow & Hopkins. Damages of \$70,000 are demanded in the case.

In February, 1912, the plaintiffs declare that they entered into a contract to furnish the Iron Company with 100,000 gross tons of iron ore from the Helmer Mine No. 1 during the shipping season of 1913. Payments were to be made in twelve regular installments of \$23,500, which was at the rate of \$2.32 a ton. Swallow & Hopkins allege that they delivered 14,000 tons of ore, but the Iron Company refused to take the remainder, causing them a loss of \$70,000. Judgment for this amount and interest since June 15, 1913, are demanded. Washburn, Bailey & Mitchell are acting for Swallow & Hopkins.

HUBERT

The Xmas entertainment given at the school house Wednesday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. The home of Frank Vandergriff was entered Thursday evening during the family's absence, and various small articles taken. The burglar, a stranger, was apprehended at Merrifield next day.

Miss Esther Dandanell is visiting friends at Long Prairie. One of the large brooder houses at the M. E. Peters poultry farm burned to the ground Saturday noon. A heating plant and two large incubators had just been installed. The building was covered by insurance.

Geo. Dandanell spent Sunday with friends in Pequot. Mr. Okan and Mr. Orman of Minneapolis, are spending a few days at the H. C. Smith cottages. Miss Hazel Squires is visiting friends here.

Mr. J. E. Ellison has returned from Crystal Falls, Mich. Mrs. C. F. Wells is visiting relatives at Merrifield. A load of young people from here attended a party at the Sundberg home on upper Cullen lake, Tuesday evening.

WOODROW NEWS

Gust Parson returned to Spokane, Wash., Monday, after spending two months with his brother, Oscar Parson, at Woodrow.

The full force of men are again at work at the Wilcox mine. The miners are now engaged in cutting a pump station at the 200 foot level.

Mrs. Earl Cannon and son arrived Thursday from Shelby, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eamer spent Christmas with relatives at Aitkin. The Cole & McDonald and Long-year drills resumed work again Monday after the Xmas shut down.

Prices Wanted on Green Wood

Committee on Fuel, Supplies and Printing of the Board of Education will receive prices to furnish this Board two hundred (200) cords of green wood or any part thereof to be delivered to the various school buildings in the city.

Submit your prices in writing and deliver to secretary not later than the third of January, 1915.

WM. BARRON,
WM. McCLOSKEY,
A. PURDY.
Committee on Fuel, Supplies and Printing.

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CAMELS ELECT OFFICERS

Meetings Will be Held Each Monday Evening—Forty Candidates Passed on Last Meeting

The Camels of the World initiated seven new members into the order and passed on the applications of forty candidates at their meeting Monday evening, Dec. 28th. Committees were appointed to arrange for an entertainment at the next meeting, January 4th, when a large class will be initiated. The following officers were filled as follows:

Ruler—E. F. Jamison.
Patriarch—E. E. Long.
Prophet—V. N. Roderick.
Sage—V. G. Statler.
O. D.—C. C. Anderson.
G. N.—Andy Anderson.
Stewart—M. Anderson.
Herald—J. J. Roney.

Meetings will be held each Monday evening and a class will be initiated at each meeting. Considerable enthusiasm was shown by the new members and with the excellent personnel of the membership it was freely predicted that Brainerd Temple 272, would have a rapid growth.

POSTOFFICE HOURS NEW YEAR

The local postoffice will observe New Years Day, as usual, and as there will be no delivery of mail either in the city or on the rural routes, patrons who get their mail by carrier can get the same by calling at the postoffice between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock a. m., and during those hours the general delivery and stamp windows will be open and at the latter hour will close for the day. The lobby of the office will be open all day to accommodate box renters. No money order business will be transacted.

GINGER IN ALL ITS LINES

Official Organ of the Stone-Ordean-Wells Co. of Duluth, Fairly Sparkles

"Ginger," the official organ of the Stone-Ordean-Wells Company of Duluth, fairly scintillates in every line of its January, 1915, issue. Printed in finest magazine style, the journal is an inspiration to every salesman and user of Stone-Ordean-Wells Co. goods and besides there's enough to go around to affect a large circle of prospective buyers. In fact, the magazine is an adjunct to the selling force of the house and clearly outlines the policy of the house.

Below are a few extracts from "Ginger," showing the wonderful clarity of vision of its editor, Harry A. Earnshaw and his power to stimulate the ability to turn out good work and to make a man like his job and to give the best that is in him to his employer:

Men are worth about fifty dollars a month. Everything they get over that represents respective degrees of cleverness and efficiency. A foreigner can't become President of the U. S., and, probably, neither can you.

If you are going to waste time, be sure it is yours. Help the Blind!—to an eye-opener. Latest fashion:—Anything that will make a pretty woman look like a freak. Some women love to hear the call to arms.

The modern martyr tries to collect damages. The compliment that is laid on with a trowel is subject to suspicion. A woman's silence sometimes means unprintable things.

The way of the transgressor's wife is also hard. Each day, and sometimes each hour of each day, is a fresh opportunity. One factor in failure is in decision. Courage converts an ordinary man into a hero.

You are working hardest for yourself when you are working for the

other fellow. If you can't see the point in this it wouldn't do any good to explain it to you.

Is your middle name Grouch? It puts a man out to realize that he has been taken in.

Life is a ladder we all must climb, but its rungs are hidden from human eyes.

Peace:—A pretty theory. Optimist:—An unpatented pain-killer.

Really great people seldom so estimate themselves.

Money-mad people are generally beauty-blind.

Lots of us are "cussed" enough to want trouble.

A man with a little sense is always calling people's attention to the fact.

Man's inhumanity to man causes the manufacture of many liver remedies.

The soft job is a paradox; it is very hard to get.

There's no harder job on earth than being a good wife and mother.

All stop to hear the man who makes a noise like ready money.

Even a hero can't stand a toothache.

Mother's degree should be K. H. (Keeper of Hearts.)

There are articles on "Oysters," "Tapoca," "Friendly Tips to Grocery Clerks," "January Reflections," business reviews, etc., and pervading it all is Earnshaw.

Now is the Season for Never Cough

It is not a patent, if you get your cough in Brainerd, have it cured in Brainerd by a Brainerd preparation. Sauge Drug Co. sells and guarantees it. Green Stamps with it.—Advt. 177-2mo

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Grand

"Olaf Erickson, Boss" tonight at the Grand. It is a drama of strong passions, quick actions, gripping situations and striking character delineations.

Olaf Erickson, in spite of his crude ways and seeming brutal treatment of the men under him, is a character that will interest you—that you cannot help but admire and finally love. The play concerns the coming of a girl into this big man's life and of her challenging his right to rule by right. Her appeal is one of mentality.

A thrilling animal story is "The Jungle Master" which the management has secured for New Year's day and Saturday. In it is a story of romance, love and danger. The spectator is given an opportunity to study at close range, the various methods of trapping big game. It is of educational value as well as dramatic value. There are more thrills, more dangers faced by the players in perfecting these reels than is evident in the whole realm of animal features. Free Saturday matinee for children will include "Runaway Leopard" and "Study of Snakes" both animal pictures of educational value also "The Other Kid's Sister" for a comedy.

At the Columbia

The management especially desire everyone to give serious consideration to their photo plays on New Year, matinee and night. Mrs. May Plunkett was heard for the first time last night and those who give vocal music some of their time were delighted to have her join the local colony of musicians. Her voice is one of those rare ones which at all times strive for effects and applause but rather give the listener a feeling of being glad that they came. Al. Mraz was heard to advantage in "Beauty's Eyes". Tomorrow two great attractions are booked for this popular theatre.

At the Empress

Feature number three, Andrew Mack in "The Ragged Earl" was a big hit at the Empress theatre last night, and drew a capacity house. The scene of this story is laid in Ireland and the original production was made there. The costuming and other details were correct in every particular. This great play was number three on

WE HAVE CORNERED THE BEST FEATURES

5c NEW GRAND 10c

Tonight

Brainerd's Up-to-Date Motion Picture Theatre

"Olaf Erickson--Boss" Tells of the Lumber Camp



"OLAF ERICKSON--BOSS" Two-Reel Rex Drama of the North Woods

"Olaf Erickson, Boss," is a drama of strong passions, quick actions, gripping situations and striking character delineations.

Also the best comedy in years

"Those Were The Happy Days"

A story of life in a girl's boarding school

Spend New Years With Us

Two Splendid Features

"The Jungle Master"

Wonderful Wild Animal Picture

"Lass O'Kilkkankie"

Charming Scotch Comedy—Original—Refreshing—

the Empress Theatre Co.'s program of features. Among those which will be shown at an early date are Thomas Jefferson, in "Rip Van Winkle," Marie Dressler, America's premier comedienne, in "Tillie's Punctured Romance," the greatest comedy of the age and Beatrice Michelena in Rex Harte's beautiful story of the California redwoods, "Salomy Jane." The bill for today and tomorrow is a three reel drama, "The Long Way," adapted from the novel of the same name, and a one reel comedy, a scream from start to finish, entitled "The Squashville School."

fished or unfurnished, at 714 1/2 Front street. 17816p

FOR RENT—Four rooms furnished, modern. Inquire flat 6, Model Laundry Building. 17812

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent for light housekeeping. Inquire at 203 N. 4th St. 159-1mp

FOR RENT—Five room flat, four rooms furnished, all modern, with heat. Call flat 6, Model Laundry. Must be rented before Jan. 1. 17512

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Set of heavy sleighs. Phone 447-L. H. J. Malar. 17613p

WANTED—Room to rent with board for one or two at 307 1/2 St. So. 1451tf

FOUND—Ring with postoffice key and "Master Key No. 2" Apply at Grand theatre. 1761tf

WANTED—Positions as housekeeper by middle aged woman with girl of 12. Address Mrs. R., this office.

WANTED—Work by elderly lady, housekeeping or hotel chamber work. Out of city work preferred. Address A. B. Dispatch. 17612p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow, four miles north of city. Geo. Senn. 164112p

FOR SALE—Good barn, range and second hand lumber. B. W. Barber, 501 North Tenth street. 1761

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 415 4th Ave. N. E. 17613p

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply at Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone's, 507 North Fourth street. 1781tf

WANTED—20 men to cut logs, also cut cord wood. \$1.00 per cord. Apply at Dave Robinson's camp, Motley, Minn. 17713p

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four room house at 1408 Oak street. Inquire at 1412 Oak St. 1481tf

FOR RENT—Big front room, fur-

THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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CHAPTER IV.

The Rescue.

AFTER talking to the engineer, John Dorr had missed Gallon and saw him at the anchorage of the ore cable car up the hill, across the gulch from the trestle.

"John," said Gallon, "I am getting old. Years ago there were two partners of us prospected this country, and we found free milling gold. I say 'we,' John, but there was a little girl—I kept the location of that mine to myself. There was trouble, John. He suspected me"—He turned his dimming eyes on the stalwart young man in entreaty. "I guess you know why I tried to keep those plans to myself."

"Who is the man?" demanded the engineer, patting the great iron ore carrier with his hand as a man pats a restless animal.

At that moment there came a faint cry from a miner on the trestle.

"What does he want?" demanded Gallon peevishly.

John Dorr's eyes saw the miners in the camp, wives and all, streaming out and staring upward. They had got the meaning of that cry. He thought to himself, "Where is Ruth?" It came over him that she was bringing luncheon to her father and himself in the mine. He stared up at that dark hole in the hillside and saw an eddy of smoke. Instantly he knew that she must be somewhere within that dark depth.

With all the force of his lungs he bawled down to the engineer, who was staring stupidly upward; swung himself into the bucket, pulled his signal whistle out of his pocket and blew it furiously.

The engineer seemed to listen for a moment, then kicked off his brake and blew his answering whistle. A second later the bucket was swinging down the lofty cable across the gulch.

It was not clear in John's mind how he could rescue Ruth. The quickest way to get to the trestle was by the bucket; then he would have those long, long stretches of ties to traverse, and when he reached that smoke filled tunnel could he get through? He must.

He steadied himself and thought, his eyes fixed on the hole in the hillside.

The bucket was still surging a hundred feet away from his goal when he saw the ore car emerge and in it the slender form of Ruth. No one realized better than he that her strength was not equal to setting those brakes and when he reached that smoke filled tunnel could he get through? He must.

His trained eye caught sight of one chance. He yelled down to the engineer, "Quick, quick, Tabbs!"

The engineer's blank face upturned toward him seemed that of a man dazed by imminent disaster, but John Dorr's imperious will reached across and down that space. The engineer pulled his throttle wide open, and as he did so John Dorr swung himself over the edge of the bucket and, hanging down by his knees right over the trestle, waited for the oncoming car.

"Ruth!" he cried. "Ruth, come to me!"

He saw her turn toward him, balance herself in the swaying ore car and lift up her arms. He stretched his own down, and as the mass of steel and ore dashed under him, caught her up. He did not hear the crash that followed. All he saw was the upturned face of the girl he loved, swinging a hundred feet above death in his strong arms, safe.

About 3,000 miles away a dark and splendid woman was looking critically at her maid. "Eloise," she was saying, "I don't like to be waked this early in the morning. I have told you often enough about this. What do you mean by disturbing me for a mere letter?"

"You told me, madame, always to call you when there was a letter in this handwriting."

The woman under the roseate coverlets held out her jeweled hand. The maid gave one swift glance at her mysterious avaricious eyes and vanished. As she closed the door after her the envelope, torn into shreds, fell to the floor.

Mrs. Darnell sat up alertly and quickly perused the slow, even script written on the old fashioned blue lined paper of a country hotel:

Dear Cousin Jean—Since you last heard from me I have found Gallon. I am leaving today for Silent Valley. His "Master Key" mine is only ten miles from there. Won't he be surprised to see me? I will let you know later how our scheme comes out.

Goodbye for now. Keep mum! As ever,

HARRY.

When Gallon thought he had killed Wilkerson he became infected with the ineradicable disease of dread. In his conversation with John Dorr he had given first expression to his feelings. The young mining engineer on account of his youth did not fully understand that men do not speak of such things until age—loosener of tongues as well as of the chords of life—suddenly op-

presses them—makes them feel helpless, brings them to a realization of what the ultimate fact of death means. He had barely caught the appeal in the old man's voice when he had comprehended Ruth's peril.

The old man, with shaking limbs, had watched the rescue. When he saw that his daughter was safe he also perceived the solution of his problem. Here was a quick mind needed to protect Ruth's property. Somewhere at that hill was the richest of California gold. Once more he said to himself, "John Dorr can find 'the master key.'"

Feeling himself too weak to meet the girl who was now clinging limply to her rescuer and also discerning in his own slowing pulse that his time was short, he went down the hill, crossed the gulch without a word to the wondering miners and entered the burglar's low.

A moment later John Dorr entered with Ruth in his arms. The old man merely looked up. "Always look after her, John," he said slowly, "and if Wilkerson comes back!"

Dorr looked at the old man with pity in his eyes. "She isn't hurt," he said, gently patting her down on the couch. Then he straightened up. "I'll always look after her," he promised.

Gallon stared over at the white face of his daughter as she lay unconscious on the couch. "Humph!"—thus expressing to himself his own comprehension of the fact that there was coming such a period in his own life. He went out without a look backward. When he returned the room was empty. He fingered the books on the table and fell into a state of profound thought. He did not hear the door open behind him.

Ruth, freshly clad and wholly recovered from her experience, wondered at her father's attitude. She stepped softly toward him. He did not turn. She went nearer. She laid her soft hands on his shoulder and then, as if the fingers of life long fear were touching the very nerves of his being, Thomas Gallon slowly twisted his head by a supreme effort of will to see the sight which of all things in the world he did not want to see—the face of his enemy.

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This Serial Story Now Running at the Grand Theatre

It Was Urgent.

Policeman—The street is closed, little girl! Only in case of urgent necessity—

Sweet Sixteen (out of breath)—Yes, yes! At 3 o'clock I have a date—Much fliegende Blätter.

HOMES OF WOMEN WRECKED BY THE INVADERS

Women Deserve a Better Fate

American women are better off than their European sisters in most respects. Our American girls, however, are of highly nervous organization and usually suffer from troubles peculiar to their sex.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when women pass through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth that keeps the entire female system regulated and in excellent condition.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

For all diseases peculiar to woman, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a powerful restorative. During the last 40 years it has banished from the lives of tens of thousands of women the pain, worry, misery and distress caused by irregularities and diseases of a feminine character.

If you are a sufferer, if your daughter, mother, sister needs help get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form at any medicine dealers today. Then address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive confidential advice from a staff of specialists that will not cost you a penny.

Today is the day; 136 page book on women's diseases sent free.—Ad.

HOUSE TO DECIDE BURNING ISSUES

Will Vote on Prohibition and Suffrage Questions.

SPEECHES LIKELY IN SENATE

Congressman Gillett Tells Story to Illustrate When Man Needs Support. Boy Scout Movement to Be Incorporated—Rural Free Delivery Continues to Be Successful.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The voting on the prohibition and woman suffrage propositions in the house will probably end all further consideration of those subjects this session. While there is quite a strong prohibition sentiment in the senate it is not at all likely that the matter will be brought up for the purpose of action, although there may be speeches made by some of the earnest advocates of prohibition from time to time. There are many senators who would vote for a prohibition constitutional amendment if it was brought to a test in that body who really do not believe that it is practicable at this time and who will not take any steps to bring it forward.

Suffrage Has Had Its Day.

So far as the woman suffrage amendment is concerned the senators think that it had its day when a vote was taken on it last year. Although it takes two-thirds to pass a constitutional amendment there was a bare majority of one in favor of submitting the suffrage amendment to the people, and it is understood that that majority would have been reduced if all the votes of the senate could have been cast.

The suffrage organizations in Washington are still working in the direction of having further consideration given to woman suffrage by the national legislature, but the vote in the senate last session and the vote in the house this session will be the end.

When a Man Wants Support.

During Congressman Gillett's annual speech on the civil service question he told a story to illustrate the idea of loyalty in politics. Some one wanted a man appointed to office, and the appointing power asked, "Does he always loyally support me?" and the reply was, "He always supports you when you are right." And the wily politician made this retort: "That is of no consequence. When I am right I do not need his support. It is when I am wrong that I need loyally support."

Progress of Boy Scouts.

The boy scout movement has reached a point where it is to be incorporated. When any organization gets along to the point where national incorporation seems to be necessary it can be truly said of it that it is a success. Congressman Carlin of Virginia has introduced a bill in the house to incorporate the boy scouts, and the incorporators include the names of some very prominent men throughout the country, most of whom have taken an interest in the boy scout movement.

Success of Rural Delivery.

The report of the fourth assistant postmaster general indicates that rural free delivery continues to be a success. At the beginning of the present fiscal year there were 43,652 rural routes in operation, costing \$47,377,970. Although it has been shown that the expenditures over the receipts are about \$40,000,000, there is no disposition on the part of congress to reduce the service, but the present bill provides for an increase. The report states that more than 3,000,000,000 pieces of mail were handled on rural routes during the fiscal year.

A Bouquet to Himself.

Minority Leader Mann and Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee were having one of their many tilts in the house, and the subject came up about the employees in the New York custom house. "I made the statement that 99 percent of the employees are Republicans," said Fitzgerald. "If I had my way they could not continue in office."

"And if these places were filled with Democrats the service would be so inefficient that they would have to abolish the offices," declared Mann. "Oh, no," blandly responded Fitzgerald, "they would be the same kind of Democrats as myself. The gentleman from Illinois has so repeatedly complimented me on my efficiency that it is not necessary to compliment me on those I recommend for office."

Cotton Crop Reduced One-half.

During the discussion of the cotton situation in the south Congressman Hefflin of Alabama said that next year the crop would probably be one-half of what it was last season and that next fall the spinners will pay a greater price than they ever paid before. He went on to make the prediction that some of the cotton that was grown this year, although now selling at a very low price, would reach 15 cents per pound before it was finally disposed of. "I fear that most of it will be out of the hands of those who produced it," said Hefflin. "The men who tolled in the heat of the day, the men who picked it in the cold of winter, will not get the benefit of that good price, but somebody will."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

December 21

Andrew Carlson single to John L. Carlson lot 7 blk. 11 Ironton wd \$1 etc.

Wm. Gergen and wife to John J. Ellworth lot 7 of 32-45-28 wd \$168. John W. Koop and wife to Clifford Voshell und. 1-3 int. in w 1/2 n 1/4 nw and se of nw of 10-135-27 qd \$1 etc.

W. D. McKay to Albert P. Riggs lot 22 blk. 204 Brainerd qd \$1 etc. U. S. to Henry C. Walt assignee nw of 30-43-29 patent.

Clifford Voshell and wife to J. V. Hoeftler und. 1-18 int. in w 1/2 nw and se of nw of 10-135-27 qd \$1. Same to M. E. Ryan und. 1-18 int. in same description qd \$1.

Same to A. J. Scheie und. 1-18 int. in same description qd \$1.

W. S. Pitt and wife to Carl Peterson lot 14 blk. 8 Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

December 22

Samuel Allston and wife et al to Anna S. Matson lot 7 of sub of lots 28, 29, 30 and 31 Lake Wood Park part of lot 1 of 18-135-28 wd \$1 etc.

Alexander R. Davidson and wife to Julius Rosholt se of ne, ne of se and w 1/2 se of 26-43-32 and ne of 37-42-32 wd \$4000.

First State bank of Cuyuna to T. R. Foley 30, 32 lot 14, lots 15 and 16 blk. 4 Cuyuna qd \$1 etc.

Thomas Kajjala and wife to John Bekkila, lots 3 and 10 blk. 12 Sleeper's Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

F. M. Murray to Ole Lundes s 1/2 nw of 34-135-29 timber qd \$250. C. P. McDonald and wife to T. R. Foley Co. s 1/2 of lot 14, lots 15 and 16 blk. 4 Cuyuna wd \$100.

Julius Rosholt and wife to Ingelbert E. Rosholt se of ne, ne of se, w 1/2 se of 26-43-32 and ne of 35-43-32 wd \$1 etc.

Gust Rivers deed, by representative Amanda Rivers to Thomas Kajjala lots 3 and 10 blk. 12 Sleeper's Addn. to Brainerd deed \$1500.

Julius Rink single to Andrew Rink se of nw and ne of sw of 32-44-28 wd \$1 etc.

U. S. to Alice M. Maxfield n 1/2 ne of 34-135-26 patent.

Joseph L. Quillion to Marcus B. Ellington lot 25 blk. 9 Smith's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

December 23

E. J. W. Donahue and wife et al to J. E. McCoy lot 10 blk. 10 West Park Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Same to same lots 7, 8 and 13 blk. 13 West Park Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

December 24

Geo. G. Newton and wife to Lake Emily Land Co. e 1/2 se of 1-138-26 qd \$60.

Joseph C. Wood and wife to William H. Baylis ne of sw and lot 2 of 23-138-26 and w 1/2 nw of 23-135-29 wd \$577.81.

Brainerd Townsite Co. to D. G. Nichols lot 10 blk. 37 Cuyuna Range Addn. to Brainerd wd Torrens.

Gust Carlson and wife et al to Carlson-Nelson Iron Co. und. 2-3 int. in w 1/2 nw and nw of sw of 17-46-29 wd Torrens.

Alexander R. Davidson and wife to Julius Rosholt se of ne, n 1/2 se and se of se of 23-43-32 wd Torrens.

Julius Rosholt and wife to Ingelbert E. Rosholt se of ne, n 1/2 se and se of se of 23-43-32 wd Torrens.

Ingelbert E. Rosholt and wife to John B. Miller same description wd Torrens.

S. F. Alderman and wife to Margaret Wright part of e 1/2 sw and all of w 1/2 se of 3-43-32 spl wd \$1.

Peter Wright and wife to S. F. Alderman e 1/2 sw and all of w 1/2 se of 3-43-32 wd \$1.

December 26

T. R. Foley to G. M. Sewall lots 19 and 20 blk. 2 Foley's First Addn. to Cuyuna wd \$350.

Luke Spencer unmarried to John W. Spencer und. 1/2 int. lot 6 blk. 27 West Brainerd wd \$35.

R. M. Stoll single to Bella Koop lots 13 and 14 blk. 100 Brainerd wd \$2000.

John Shull single to Aaron Roberts lots 7, 8 and 9 blk. 57 West Brainerd wd \$200.

December 28

Cuyuna-Northern Land & Iron Co. to William D. Washburn, Jr. und. 1/4 int in se of se of 17-46-29 qd Torrens.

Edward R. Syverson and wife to Mary B. Anderson lot 1 First Addn. to Shore Acres wd Torrens.

William D. Washburn Jr. and wife to Alfred J. Dean und. 1-8 int. in se of se of 17-46-29 qd Torrens.

J. B. Gunder and wife to J. A. Strickland lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of 24-135-28 and n 1/2 of 25-135-28 wd 1 etc.

C. A. Lagerquist and wife to H. H. Baker part of lot 3 of 11-135-29 wd \$1.

O. T. Olverson and wife to Alfred

Bjurkhow s 1/2 sw of 4-135-28 wd \$1200.

R. B. Warner and wife to J. H. Warner lots 9, 10 and e 1/2 of lots 11 and 12 blk. 30 Schwartz's Addn. to Brainerd qd \$50.

H. E. Webber single to J. S. Ulland und. 1-72 int. in e 1/2 ne of 35-47-29 ne of sw, sw of nw, e 1/2 nw of 10-46-28 spl wd \$1 etc.

December 29.

Charles H. Adams and wife to Henry J. Earnest lot 3 and e 1/2 of lot 4 (except 10 ft. across) blk. 3 Deerwood wd \$1 etc.

U. S. Installment Realty Co. to Emma Raymond lots 11 and 12 blk. 42 First Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1500.

HANDCUFF KING TO PRISON

Lee Odell Sentenced to Five Years in Leavenworth.

St. Louis Dec. 30.—Lee Odell, a vaudeville actor, was sentenced to five years in the Leavenworth, Kan., penitentiary and fined \$4,000 here upon his plea of guilty of passing counterfeit money.

The bogus bills were passed between Oklahoma City and St. Louis. Odell implicated Martin L. Hamman, a harnessmaker of Enid, Okla., who was arrested.

Secret service agents say \$2,000 in counterfeit notes were found in Hamman's possession. Odell was known on the stage as "Lee, handcuff king and man of mystery."

EXPECTS HIS BILLS TO PASS

President Wilson Thinks Legislative Program Will Be Approved.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Wilson expects his legislative program consisting of the shipping bill, the Philippine bill, the conservation bills and the appropriation bills to be passed during the present session of congress and, without an extra session, he told callers.

The president said he expected the income of the government to exceed the expenditures during the present fiscal year and that he was doing everything possible to bring about that result.

70,000 MAY GO ON STRIKE

Situation in Clothing Trades Industry in Gotham Becomes Serious.

New York, Dec. 30.—The situation in the clothing trades industry is serious and 70,000 employees in this city may go on strike, according to statements made after adjournment of hearings which have been in progress before Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, Hamilton Holt and William O. Thompson, appointed as an arbitration board under a protocol arranged after the strike four years ago.

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By John Fleming Wilson

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CHAPTER IV.

The Rescue.

AFTER talking to the engineer, John Dorr had missed Gallon and saw him at the anchorage of the ore cable car up the hill, across the gulch from the trestle.

"John," said Gallon, "I am getting old. Years ago there were two partners of us prospected this country, and we found free milling gold. I say 'we,' John, but there was a little girl— I kept the location of that mine to myself. There was trouble, John. He suspected me." He turned his dimming eyes on the stalwart young man in entreaty. "I guess you know why I tried to keep those plans to myself."

"Who is the man?" demanded the engineer, patting the great iron car with his hand as a man pats a restless animal.

At that moment there came a faint cry from a miner on the trestle.

"What does he want?" demanded Gallon peevishly.

John Dorr's eyes saw the miners in the camp, wives and all, streaming out and staring toward the trestle. He got the meaning of that cry. He thought to himself, "Where is Ruth?" It came over him that she was bringing luncheon to her father and himself in the mine. He stared up at that dark hole in the hillside and saw an eddy of smoke. Instantly he knew that she must be somewhere within that dark depth.

With all the force of his lungs he bawled down to the engineer, who was staring stupidly upward; swung himself into the bucket, pulled his signal whistle out of his pocket and blew it furiously.

The engineer seemed to listen for a moment, then kicked off his brake and blew his answering whistle. A second later the bucket was swinging down the lofty cable across the gulch.

It was not clear in John's mind how he could rescue Ruth. The quickest way to get to the trestle was by the bucket; then he would have those long, long stretches of ties to traverse, and when he reached that smoke filled tunnel could he get through? He must.

He steadied himself and thought, his eyes fixed on the hole in the hillside.

The bucket was still surging a hundred feet away from his goal when he saw the ore car emerge and in it the slender form of Ruth. No one realized better than he that her strength was not equal to setting those brakes and that she had escaped one death only to meet another.

His trained eye caught sight of one chance. He yelled down to the engineer, "Quick, quick, Tubbs!"

The engineer's blank face upturned toward him seemed that of a man dazed by imminent disaster, but John Dorr's imperious will reached across and down that space. The engineer pulled his throttle wide open, and as he did so John Dorr swung himself over the edge of the bucket and, hanging down by his knees right over the trestle, waited for the oncoming car.

"Ruth!" he cried. "Ruth, come to me!"

He saw her turn toward him, balance herself in the swaying ore car and lift up her arms. He stretched his own down, and as the mass of steel and ore dashed under him, caught her up. He did not hear the crash that followed. All he saw was the upturned face of the girl he loved, swinging a hundred feet above death in his strong arms, safe.

About 3,000 miles away a dark and splendid woman was looking critically at her maid. "Eloise," she was saying, "I don't like to be waked this early in the morning. I have told you often enough about this. What do you mean by disturbing me for a mere letter?"

"You told me, madame, always to call you when there was a letter in this handwriting."

The woman under the roseate coverlets held out her jeweled hand. The maid gave one swift glance at her mysterious avowed eyes and vanished. As she closed the door after her the envelope, torn into shreds, fell to the floor.

Mrs. Darnell sat up alertly and quickly perused the slow, even script written on the old fashioned blue lined paper of a country hotel:

Dear Cousin Jean—Since you last heard from me I have found Gallon. I am leaving today for Silent Valley. His "Master Key" mine is only ten miles from there. Won't he be surprised to see me? I will let you know later how our scheme comes out.

Goodbye for now. Keep mum! As ever, HARRY.

When Gallon thought he had killed Wilkerson he became infected with the ineradicable disease of dread. In his conversation with John Dorr he had given first expression to his feelings. The young mining engineer on account of his youth did not fully understand that men do not speak of such things until age-loosener of tongues as well as of the chords of life—suddenly op-

presses them—makes them feel helpless, brings them to a realization of what the ultimate fact of death means. He had barely caught the appeal in the old man's voice when he had comprehended Ruth's peril.

The old man, with shaking limbs, had watched the rescue. When he saw that his daughter was safe he also perceived the solution of his problem. Here was a quick mind needed to protect Ruth's property. Somewhere in that hill was the richest of California gold. Once more he said to himself, "John Dorr can find 'the master key.'"

Feeling himself too weak to meet the girl who was now clinging limply to her rescuer and also discerning in his own slowing pulse that his time was short, he went down the hill, crossed the gulch without a word to the wondering miners and entered the tunnel.

A moment later John Dorr entered with Ruth in his arms. The old man slowly looked up. "Always look after her, John," he said slowly, "and if Wilkerson comes back!"

Dorr looked at the old man with pity in his eyes. "She isn't hurt," he said, gently putting her down on the couch. Then he straightened up. "I'll always look after her," he promised.

Gallon stared over at the white face of his daughter as she lay unconscious on the couch. "Humph!"—thus expressing to himself his own comprehension of the fact that there was coming such a period in his own life. He went out without a look backward. When he returned the room was empty. He fingered the books on the table and fell into a state of profound thought. He did not hear the door open behind him.

Ruth, freshly clad and wholly recovered from her experience, wondered at her father's attitude. She stepped softly toward him. He did not turn. She went nearer. She laid her soft hands on his shoulder and then, as if the fingers of life long fear were touching the very nerves of his being, Thomas Gallon slowly twisted his head by a supreme effort of will to see the sight which of all things in the world he did not want to see—the face of his daughter.

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HOUSE TO DECIDE BURNING ISSUES

Will Vote on Prohibition and Suffrage Questions.

SPEECHES LIKELY IN SENATE

Congressman Gillett Tells Story to Illustrate When Man Needs Support. Boy Scout Movement to Be Incorporated—Rural Free Delivery Continues to Be Successful.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The voting on the prohibition and woman suffrage propositions in the house will probably end all further consideration of those subjects this session. While there is quite a strong prohibition sentiment in the senate it is not at all likely that the matter will be brought up for the purpose of action, although there may be speeches made by some of the earnest advocates of prohibition from time to time. There are many senators who would vote for a prohibition constitutional amendment if it was brought to a test in that body who really do not believe that it is practicable at this time and who will not take any steps to bring it forward.

Suffrage Has Had Its Day.

So far as the woman suffrage amendment is concerned the senators think that it had its day when a vote was taken on it last year. Although it takes two-thirds to pass a constitutional amendment there was a bare majority of one in favor of submitting the suffrage amendment to the people, and it is understood that that majority would have been reduced if all the votes of the senate could have been cast.

The suffrage organizations in Washington are still working in the direction of having further consideration given to woman suffrage by the national legislature, but the vote in the senate last session and the vote in the house this session will be the end.

When a Man Wants Support.

During Congressman Gillett's annual speech on the civil service question he told a story to illustrate the idea of loyalty in politics. Some one wanted a man appointed to office, and the appointing power asked, "Does he always loyally support me?" and the reply was, "He always supports you when you are right." And the wily politician made this retort: "That is of no consequence. When I am right I do not need his support. It is when I am wrong that I need loyal support."

Progress of Boy Scouts.

The boy scout movement has reached a point where it is to be incorporated. When any organization gets along to the point where national incorporation seems to be necessary it can be truly said of it that it is a success. Congressman Carlin of Virginia has introduced a bill in the house to incorporate the boy scouts, and the incorporators include the names of some very prominent men throughout the country, most of whom have taken an interest in the boy scout movement.

Success of Rural Delivery.

The report of the fourth assistant postmaster general indicates that rural free delivery continues to be a success. At the beginning of the present fiscal year there were 43,652 rural routes in operation, costing \$47,377,970. Although it has been shown that the expenditures over the receipts are about \$40,000,000, there is no disposition on the part of congress to reduce the service, but the present bill provides for an increase. The report states that more than 3,000,000,000 pieces of mail were handled on rural routes during the fiscal year.

A Bouquet to Himself.

Minority Leader Mann and Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee were having one of their many tilts in the house, and the subject came up about the employees in the New York custom house.

"I made the statement that 90 per cent of the employees are Republicans," said Fitzgerald. "If I had my way they could not continue in office."

"And if these places were filled with Democrats the service would be so inefficient that they would have to abolish the offices," declared Mann. "Oh, no," blandly responded Fitzgerald, "they would be the same kind of Democrats as myself. The gentleman from Illinois has so repeatedly complimented me on my efficiency that it is not necessary to compliment me on those I recommend for office."

Cotton Crop Reduced One-half.

During the discussion of the cotton situation in the south Congressman Hefflin of Alabama said that next year the crop would probably be one-half of what it was last season and that next fall the spinners will pay a greater price than they ever paid before. He went on to make the prediction that some of the cotton that was grown this year, although now selling at a very low price, would reach 15 cents per pound before it was finally disposed of. "I fear that most of it will be out of the hands of those who produced it," said Hefflin. "The men who tolled in the heat of the day, the men who picked it in the cold of winter, will not get the benefit of that good price, but somebody will."

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Andrew Carlson single to John L. Carlson lot 7 blk. 11 Ironton wd \$1 etc.

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W. D. McKay to Albert P. Riggs lot 22 blk. 204 Brainerd qcd \$1 etc.

U. S. to Henry C. Wait assignee nw of 30-43-29 patent.

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Same to M. E. Ryan und. 1-18 int. in same description qcd \$1.

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W. S. Pitt and wife to Carl Peterson lot 11 blk. 8 Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

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Samuel Allston and wife et al to Anna S. Matson lot 7 of sub of lots 28, 29, 30 and 31 Lake Wood Park part of lot 1 of 18-135-28 wd \$1 etc.

Alexander R. Davidson and wife to Julius Rosholt se of ne, ne of se and w 1/2 se of 26-43-32 and ne of 27-43-32 wd \$1000.

First State Bank of Cuyuna to T. R. Foley Co. 1/2 lot 11, lots 15 and 16 blk. 4 Cuyuna qcd \$1 etc.

Thomas Kajjala and wife to John Bakkil, lots 3 and 10 blk. 12 Sleeper's Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

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Julius Rosholt and wife to Ingelbert E. Rosholt se of ne, ne of se, w 1/2 se of 26-43-32 and ne of 35-43-32 wd \$1 etc.

Gust Rivers deed, by representative Amanda Rivers to Thomas Kajjala lots 3 and 10 blk. 12 Sleeper's Addn. to Brainerd deed \$1500.

Julius Rink single to Andrew Rink se of nw and ne of sw of 32-44-28 wd \$1 etc.

U. S. to Alice M. Maxfield n 1/2 ne of 34-136-26 patent.

Joseph L. Quillen to Marcus B. Ellington lot 25 blk. 9 Smith's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

December 23

E. J. W. Donahue and wife et al to J. E. McCoy lot 10 blk. 10 West Park Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Same to same lots 7, 8 and 13 blk. 13 West Park Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

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Geo. G. Newton and wife to Lake Emily Land Co. e 1/2 se of 1-138-26 qcd \$60.

Joseph C. Wood and wife to William H. Baylis ne of sw and lot 2 of 23-138-26 and w 1/2 nw of 23-136-29 wd \$577.81.

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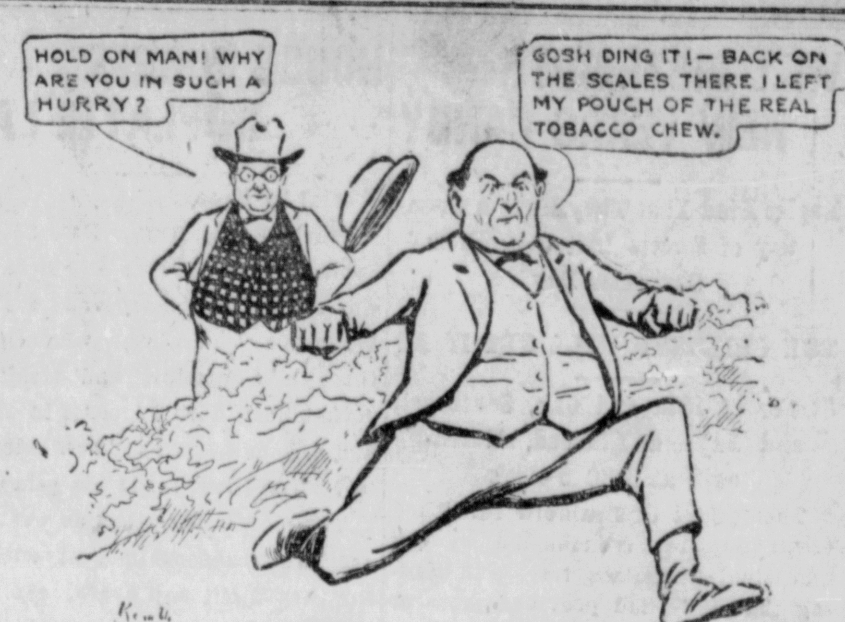
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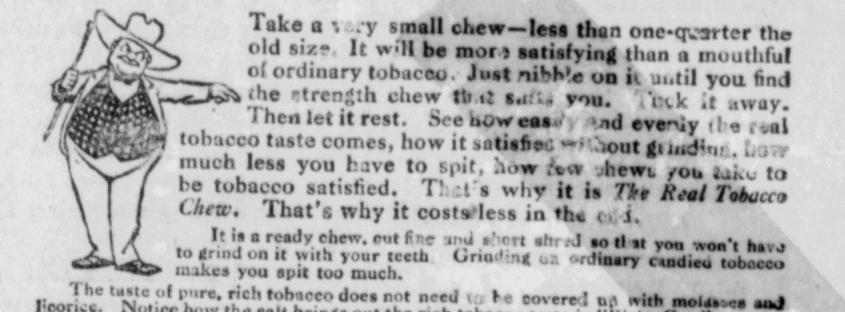
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